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### TO-DAY.

(December 14.)

Prizes Distribution, Victoria  
British School, Sailors' and Sol-  
diers' Home, 5.15 p.m.  
F.W.D. Sale of Crown Land, 3  
p.m.

Hockey: Hong Kong Hockey  
Club 2nd XI v. Y.M.C.A. (King's  
Park). Radio Sports Club v. St.  
Andrew's Club (Caroline Hill).

Fencing: Hong Kong Fencing  
Club Meet, 8.15 p.m.

Queen's Theatre: "The Great  
Lover."

World Theatre: "Love's Identity"  
Part II. (Chinese film).

Star Theatre: "Golden Calf."

King's Theatre: "East Lynne."

Central Theatre: "Manslaughter."

Hong Kong Philharmonic Society  
presents "Miss Hoo of Holland."

Theatre Royal, 8 p.m.

Ten Dances at King's Restaurant  
and Hong Kong Hotel; Dinner  
Dances at Hong Kong Hotel and  
Peninsula Hotel.

European Mail—Inward:  
Europe via Siberia (Pres. Wilson).  
Outward: Europe via Siberia  
(Hikawa Maru) 6 p.m.

### TUESDAY.

(December 15.)

Rotary Club Tiffin at Lane, Craw-  
ford's, 1 p.m.

Opening of the Aberdeen Dam by  
His Excellency the Governor.

Queen's Theatre: "The Great  
Lover."

World Theatre: "Love's Identity"  
Part II. (Chinese film).

Star Theatre: "Golden Calf."

King's Theatre: "East Lynne."

Central Theatre: "Manslaughter."

Ten Dances at Hong Kong Hotel;  
Dinner Dances at Hong Kong  
Hotel and Peninsula Hotel.

European Mail—Outward:  
Europe via Siberia (Cronovia) 4.30  
p.m.

### WEDNESDAY.

(December 16.)

Hockey: Hong Kong Club v.  
Police (King's Park), 3 p.m.;  
H.K.S.R.A. v. Radio Sports Club  
(Marina Ground), 5 p.m.

Fanning Hounds Meet (Sheung-  
shui), 3.15 p.m.

Queen's Theatre: "The Great  
Lover."

Star Theatre: "Rough Romance."

King's Theatre: "East Lynne."

Central Theatre: "Africa  
Spunks."

Ten Dances at King's Restaurant  
and Hong Kong Hotel; Dinner  
Dances at Peninsula Bay Hotel and  
Peninsula Hotel.

## CORSICA'S PICTURESQUE BANDITS.

GIANT OF 6FT. 10INS. ARRESTED!

HALOS OF ROMANCE NOT JUSTIFIED.

Ajaccio, Nov. 15.—It was rumoured to-day that Spada, the most formidable of the Corsican bandits, had been captured, writes the London Morning Post special correspondent, and though the report was denied later the police are hopeful of putting their hands on him before long, also on Bornea, the former gendarme.

An accomplice of Bornea, Prosetti, has been arrested. Prosetti is a shepherd; he is 6ft. 10in. in height and weighs 22 stone. Two further arrests that are expected to be made shortly are those of Caviglioli, the younger, and Torre, who are reported to have taken refuge in a shepherd's hut overlooking the Gulf of Sagone.

They are both nephews of the notorious Caviglioli, who was killed in a brush with gendarmes a short time ago. Torre is only 21, and was formerly a sergeant in the Marines, from which he deserted. He is regarded as the most dangerous of the bandits after Spada.

He is armed with an automatic rifle, but like all the outlaws, is believed to be short of ammunition. His companion, Caviglioli, was a boot boy in an hotel in Ajaccio before joining his uncle's band. The authorities are endeavouring to destroy the idea, which is encouraged by certain writers, that there is anything romantic about Corsican banditism. The modern bandit, they point out, is an assassin and a robber neither better nor worse than his fellow on the Continent, and it is necessary to dispel the halo of tragic glory and fatality with which certain sentimentalists surround them.

### Considerable Fortunes.

Another illusion commonly entertained is that concerning the way of life of the bandits. The latter are frequently represented as passing their lives concealed in impenetrable mountain fastnesses from which they descend from time to time into the plains to murder and plunder the peace-loving population. The truth is that they generally sleep in a bed in their own house, which is usually the best and most comfortable in the village.

Except when there is a strong force of police on their tracks, as at the present moment, they make no attempt to hide, but go about their business like anyone else, are known to everybody, and even show themselves in the town.

Their means of livelihood are extremely varied, and include such apparently respectable occupations

as running public charabancs and house-building. The fortunes thus amassed, based on an original capital collected at the point of a gun, are often considerable.

The greatest danger threatening a bandit, moreover, is not from the police, but from his own followers. He lives in the midst of a band of "guides," minor ruffians serving their apprenticeship as extortioners, who form his bodyguard, protect him from his enemies, and aid him in his enterprises, in return for being fed and entertained at his expense.

### Methods of Blackmail.

The methods employed by these gunmen in exacting their toll of the law-abiding is well illustrated in a recent exploit of Joseph Bartoli. A man called Ollandini Proprino, a garage proprietor, was ordered by the bandit to hand over a sum of £250 sterling.

In spite of threats he ignored the command. Shortly after a notice signed by Bartoli appeared in all the Ajaccio papers giving warning that anybody using Ollandini's motor service would do so at their own risk.

The significance of this announcement was perfectly plain to any Corsican. Not a single person dared to use Ollandini's cars. Faced with the collapse of his business Ollandini surrendered. He asked, however, to have the bribe reduced to £200. "All right," replied Bartoli, "you can pay the remaining 50 later. But at what shall we fix the interest during the delay?"



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"Manslaughter."  
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Fredric March.World.  
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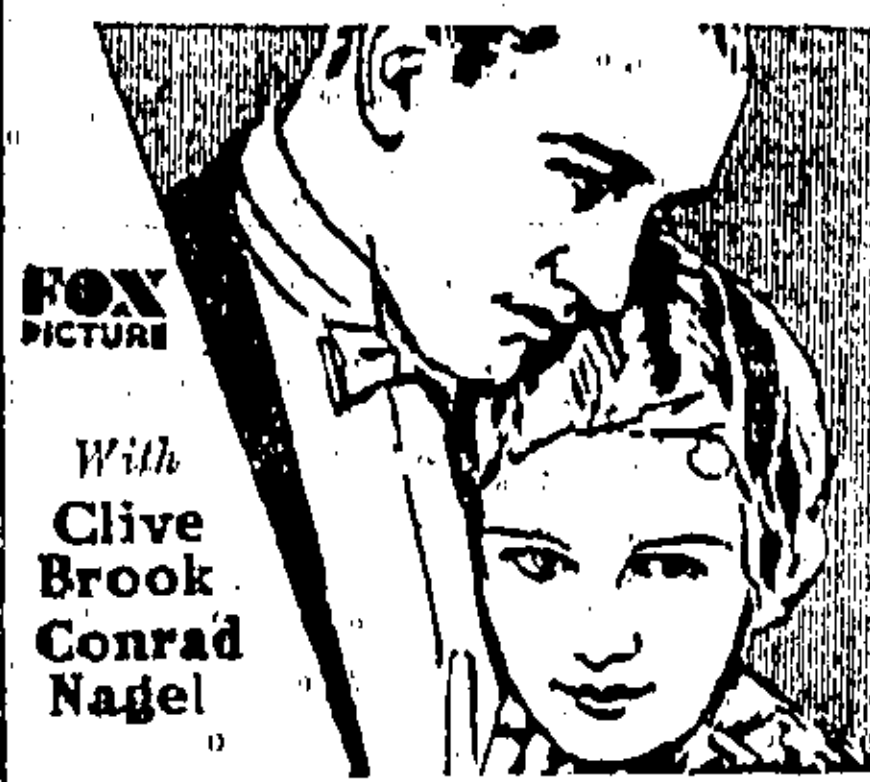
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COMING.

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"Tiger Rose."  
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Velez).Central.  
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"Dirigible."  
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"Daddy Long Legs."  
Janet Gaynor and Warner  
Baxter.World.  
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## MOVIE NEWS

ON THE SCREEN IN HONG KONG.

ANN HARDING AND  
"EAST LYNNE.""East Lynne" commenced its  
run at the King's Theatre yes-  
terday to crowded houses.  
Everyone knows of "East Lynne,"  
the play and the novel, but Fox  
Movietone now gives Mrs. Henry's  
Wood's story in a form which holds  
the interest of the talkie enthusiast  
from first to last. One of the out-  
standing scenes is the historical  
gathering of the Emperor and his  
staff at the close of the Franco-  
Prussian War.The heart held by the story as  
presented by the capable cast is  
enhanced by the charming musical  
entertainment which accompanies  
the picture.

Olive Brook in "East Lynne."

Ann Harding reversed the usual  
formula for picture success, for it  
was through her interest in motion  
pictures that she got her chance on  
the stage. Eventually her stage  
career led her back to pictures and  
to the opportunity to play the star  
role of Isabel in "East Lynne,"  
Frank Lloyd's Fox Movietone pro-  
duction. Miss Harding's father  
is a senior officer in the U.S.  
Army and she herself was born at  
Fort Sam Houston, Texas. Her  
tastes were literary and eventually  
she called on Harry Durant, head  
of the New York story department  
of a motion picture company. She  
read and synopsized many books  
at her boarding house.She met people affiliated with the  
Provincetown Players in whose  
work she became interested.  
Then she accepted the first offer  
which came her way, to play a  
role in "Like a King."Her delicate features, wistful  
appeal and excellent diction im-  
mediately won her the leading part  
in a forthcoming play, and she re-  
mained until the season closed.After two years she scored Broadway  
triumphs in "Tarnish,"  
(Continued on next column.)ADOLPHE MENJOU AT THE  
QUEEN'S.Adolphe Menjou is in one of his  
favorite roles in "The Great  
Lover," now showing at the Queen's  
Theatre, as an opera singer who is  
as famous for his voice as he is  
for his love affairs. His many  
amateurs result in most unexpected  
complications until he tries his  
far-famed skill on Diana (Irene  
Dunne.) Then she finds he meets  
more than his match and there is  
a very interesting end to the story,  
one which is not the usual "and-  
they-lived-happily-ever-afterwards"  
ending.The locale is laid in an operatic  
environment but it must not be  
inferred from this that there is  
anything operatic about the film  
since it is a good straight drama,  
with several welcome comic inter-  
ludes and several outstanding char-  
acterizations. Menjou, as is to be  
expected, is the very essence of male  
artistic elegance while Irene  
Dunne wears many creations in  
furs that were specially designed  
for her.One of the most interesting scenes  
in the story is a set which is a  
copy of the famous Cafe del Pezzo,  
once pointed out by sightseeing  
guides in New York as the restau-  
rant at which Caruso entertained  
his friends.In addition to the main picture,  
the programme is rendered the  
more attractive by the inclusion of  
a short, but highly entertaining  
film featuring Stan Laurel and  
Oliver Hardy, who need no intro-  
duction to Hong Kong film fans.  
The title "Our wife" suggests the  
comic nature of the farce.Then there is "Tennis Technique"  
by Tilden, the famous American  
Davis Cup Star. Every phase of  
the game is shown so clearly in  
this special film that one totally  
unfamiliar with the game can grasp  
how it is done and some of the  
drives are slowed down so that the  
eye can follow every detail of the  
stroke."Stolen Fruit," and "The Woman  
Disputed." Then came her great-  
est stage success, in "The Trial of  
Mary Dugan." Meanwhile, she  
had married Harry Bannister,  
going to California with him  
where he had been engaged to play  
in the Los Angeles company of  
"Strange Interlude." Shortly  
after Miss Harding signed for the  
lead in "Paris Bound" in which  
she made her screen debut. Fol-  
lowing came "Her Private Affair,"  
and opposite Ronald Colman in  
"Condemned." She scored sensa-  
tionally in the screen adaptations  
of "Holiday" and "The Girl of  
the Golden West."Olive Brook and Conrad Nagel  
are featured in "East Lynne,"  
Cecilia Loftis and Beryl Mercer  
head the supporting cast. The  
settings are by Joseph Urban.

"DADDY LONG LEGS."

JANET GAYNOR AND  
WARNER BAXTER."Daddy Long Legs," coming  
shortly to the King's, is the first  
film in which Baxter and Miss  
Gaynor have ever appeared to-  
gether, although both stars have  
been working on the Fox lot for  
the past several years. It is also  
the first picture in which Alfred  
Santell has directed Janet, but  
Baxter and Santell have worked  
together in "Romance of Rio  
Grande" and "The Arizona Kid."The cast supporting Miss Gay-  
nor and Baxter includes Una Mer-  
kel, John Arledge, Claude Gilling-  
water, Kathryn Williams, Louise  
Cloesser Haje, Elizabeth Patterson  
and Sheila Manners. The screen  
story was adapted by Sonya Levien  
from Jean Webster's famous stage  
play of the same name.MISS CLARA BOW TAKES  
A HUSBAND.Las Vegas, Dec. 4.—Miss Clara  
Bow, well-known motion picture  
actress, and Mr. Rex Bell were  
married secretly by a justice of the  
peace here last night; it was re-  
vealed to-day."TIGER ROSE" THEME  
SONG.TO BE HEARD AT QUEEN'S  
THEATRE ON THURSDAY'S.Warner Bros. newest song writ-  
ing combination, Herg Magidson,  
Ned Washington and Michael  
Cleary, known as the "Three Mus-  
icmasters of the Music World," wrote  
the theme song for "Tiger Rose,"  
in which Monte Blue and Lupe  
Velez are co-starring and which is  
coming to the Queen's Theatre on  
Thursday at 5.10 and 9.30 only.The title of the song is "The  
Day You'll Fall in Love," and will  
be sung by Lupe in this Vitaphone  
story of the famous stage play.  
George Fitzmaurice directed."MISS HOOK OF  
HOLLAND."SOME "SECOND  
IMPRESSIONS.""Miss Hook of Holland" was  
produced for a second time by the  
Philharmonic Society on Saturday,  
when a very satisfactory audience  
was present. The chorus again  
achieved the greatest success, while  
Doris Bailey, as Sally, and Reg.  
Anderson as the Bandmaster hero  
took chief honours among the prin-  
cipals. Both of them can act as  
well as sing and have obviously had  
real experience of stage work.  
They are capably supported, es-  
pecially by T. R. Rowell, whose  
given velvet suit is a delight, and  
by Anno Moodie as Mina."Miss Hook" is so good that a  
word or two of criticism as to weak  
places, as they appeared to a mem-  
ber of the audience, may be of help  
to players and producer.The comedians take their parts  
too slowly. Their back-chat should  
either be "shuttlenecked" much  
more quickly, or shortened. Frank-  
ly the songs are the thing. This is  
no fault of the actors. Many of the  
allusions suffer by the passing of  
the year, and the dialogue has not  
the real sparkle of W. S. Gilbert.  
The first act ought to be consid-  
erably shortened.Captain Adrian Phup is not an  
easy rôle but F. E. Skinner em-  
phasises the pomposity and the  
bullying until the part verges on the  
amusing. He should unbend a  
bit more with the ladies, and  
generally make himself more  
human, and less the conventional  
popinjay. The Market Woman  
(Rita Cole), might make herself a  
bit more of a nuisance. She does  
not raise enough noise to carry off  
the baiting of old Mr. Hook. It  
would have needed more to get ten  
guilders out of the old fellow!G. W. McLeod gives a very care-  
ful and polished portrait of Mr.  
Hook. Usually amateurs clown too  
much—but Mr. McLeod errs on the  
other side. The part is frankly  
farfetched, and he takes it in the  
comedy manner. V. C. Labrum is  
also a bit too deliberate. When he  
gets a chance he should vary it by  
"moving quickly"—the contest  
would be amusing. There are  
several places where this should be  
done."Miss Hook" is, in fact, a good  
piece, well produced, and the  
strength is the chorus. The weak-  
ness is that the story is slow, and  
the talking part of the libretto needs  
a G. P. Huntly or a Leslie Henson  
to carry it off.The Society obviously feels the  
loss of that most genial and finish-  
ed performer, the late A. J. Brock,  
and it is a pity that several of the  
ladies who have done such good  
service in the past were not available  
for this production. The newcomers  
shape very well and particularly the  
eight "mauve girls" are a real  
success.Anyone who has been in Holland  
will agree that Dutch scenery has  
been well reproduced, and the cos-  
tumes are a "tune up" on real  
life that is most colourful and at-  
tractive."Miss Hook" is being produced  
this evening, at a matinee on Wed-  
nesday and again on Thursday,  
Friday and Saturday evenings.Sydney. The amounts included  
\$200 each per month for board and  
a nurse and the balance for cloth-  
ing, amusements and incidentals.In the previous year \$3,910 was  
spent on Charles, and \$3,038 on  
Sydney.Charles now has a balance of  
\$5,730 in savings from the allow-  
ance and \$5,880 has been saved for  
Sydney.Each boy wore out five pairs of  
shoes during the year, the prices  
ranging from \$1.25 to \$6. Charles'  
shoes cost \$28, and his brother's  
\$24. Clothes cost Charles \$528,  
while Sydney spent \$540.Charles apparently was the only  
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#### OFFICIAL TABLE PUBLISHED.

The following table of precedence for Hong Kong, which has been approved by His Majesty the King, is published in the *Gazette*—

1.—The Governor or the Officer Administering the Government.  
2.—The Officer-in-Command of His Majesty's Naval Forces on the China Station, if of the rank of Flag Officer, the Senior Officer-in-Command of the Troops, if of the rank of General Officer, and the Senior Officer of the Royal Air Force on the Station, if of the rank of Air Officer, above the rank of Air Commodore, their own relative rank and precedence being determined by the King's Regulations on that subject.

3.—The Chief Justice.  
4.—(a) The Commodore, His Majesty's Dockyard.  
(b) The Officer-in-Command of His Majesty's Naval Forces on the China Station, if of the rank of Commodore, Captain or Commander.  
(c) The Officer-in-Command of the Troops, if of the rank of Brigadier-General, or Lieutenant-Colonel.  
(d) The Senior Officer of the Royal Air Force on the Station, if of the rank of Air Commodore, Group Captain or Wing Commander.

5.—Members of Executive Council in their order.

6.—The Puisne Judge.

7.—Members of Legislative Council in their order.

8.—Cadet Officers of the First Class.

9.—The Director of Public Works, if not included in the foregoing classes.

10.—The Director of Medical and Sanitary Services, if not included in the foregoing classes.

11.—The Inspector General of Police, if not included in the foregoing classes.

12.—Commandant of the Volunteer Defence Corps (if of the rank of Colonel).

13.—Cadet Officers of not less than 21 years' service.

14.—The Director of Education, if not included in the foregoing classes.

15.—The Harbour Master, if not included in the foregoing classes.

### SANTA CLAUS ARRIVES.

#### AN INVITATION TO THE CHILDREN.

All the children will be interested to know that Santa Claus has arrived in Hong Kong and has taken up his headquarters at Sincere's. Father Christmas arrived by aeroplane on Saturday and landed at Kai Tak Aerodrome. He then took a motorboat across the harbour and landed on the Hong Kong side at two o'clock and was escorted around the Island to see for himself if all of the children had been real since his last visit.

A special *Daily Press* representative went to Sincere's to make an official call on Santa Claus. He was taken all through wonderful toy land and had a long talk with him. He said that according to his "big book" all the children in Hong Kong would receive gifts. Of course he could not bring all the toys to Hong Kong but has a gift for all the little folk that care to visit him at the Christmas Igloo. Here is what the reporter saw when he arrived at the Toy Land. First he went up a chimney to the top floor of the building where he was told that he could find Santa Claus.

#### Hundreds of Dolls.

The first room was the "doll museum" where there were enough dolls to satisfy the heart of all the little girls in Hong Kong.

"Tropical Land" was the next place on the route and then came "Snow Land." After these he came to the room of the sports and games and then came "Magic Land" where there were all kinds of animals. A miniature zoo was next and then came the place where Santa Claus' sleigh is kept, packed with presents ready to be distributed on Xmas day.

Then came Santa's home. Did you ever know that Santa lives in an igloo and has carried one down here to Hong Kong and is there every day to greet all of his little friends and to give every one of them a present?

After saying good bye to Santa, the reporter then went to the Hall of Mechanics and then out again through the same chimney by which he came up.

It was certainly a wonderful trip and Santa Claus was very interesting and wants to see all his little friends in Hong Kong.

### LOCAL YACHTING.

#### ARMY BEAT THE NAVY.

In the race sailed yesterday the Army beat the Navy by four points.

#### MORNING.

Course:—Start: Club Line West to East. Channel Rocks (P.), Rumsey Shoal (P.), Mark on Club Line (S.). Finish: H.M.S. Tamar Line East to West.

Distance: 6.7 miles.

#### Army.

|                                | Pan. | Pts. |
|--------------------------------|------|------|
| H2 Coleen (Capt. Anstruther)   | 4    | 9    |
| G2 Wendy (Capt. Loah)          | 11   | 2    |
| H1 Daphne (Mey. Barry)         | 3    | 10   |
| Y2 Wings (Col. Marsden)        | 8    | 5    |
| Y4 Bonjum (Capt. Lochner)      | 5    | 8    |
| Y6 Adanae (Lieut. Col. Stokes) | 2    | 11   |
| Total                          | 45   |      |

#### Royal Navy.

|                                   | Pan. | Pts. |
|-----------------------------------|------|------|
| H9 Dorothen (Lieut. Cdr. Husband) | 1    | 13   |
| G6 Joan (Mid. Balfour)            | 12   | 1    |
| H3 Ailsa (Lieut. Nichols)         | 9    | 4    |
| Y1 Why Wonder? (Mid. Grace)       | 7    | 6    |
| Y3 Bluejacket (Lieut. Leonard)    | 6    | 7    |
| Y5 Speedwell (Lt. Lyder)          | 10   | 3    |
| Total                             | 34   |      |

#### AFTERNOON RACE.

Course:—Start: H.M.S. "Tamar" Line West to East. Mark on Club Line (P.), Rumsey Shoal (S.), Channel Rocks (S.). Finish: Club Line East to West.

Distance: 6.7 miles.

#### Army.

|                              | Pan. | Pts. |
|------------------------------|------|------|
| H9 Dorothen (Maj. Bingham)   | 4    | 9    |
| G6 Joan (Col. Dunsterville)  | 12   | 1    |
| H3 Ailsa (Maj. Somerville)   | 6    | 7    |
| Y1 Why Wonder? (Capt. Bolt)  | 7    | 6    |
| Y3 Bluejacket (Maj. Stewart) | 10   | 3    |
| Y5 Speedwell (Capt. Powkes)  | 3    | 10   |
| Total                        | 36   |      |
| Total (morning)              | 45   |      |
| Grand total                  | 81   |      |

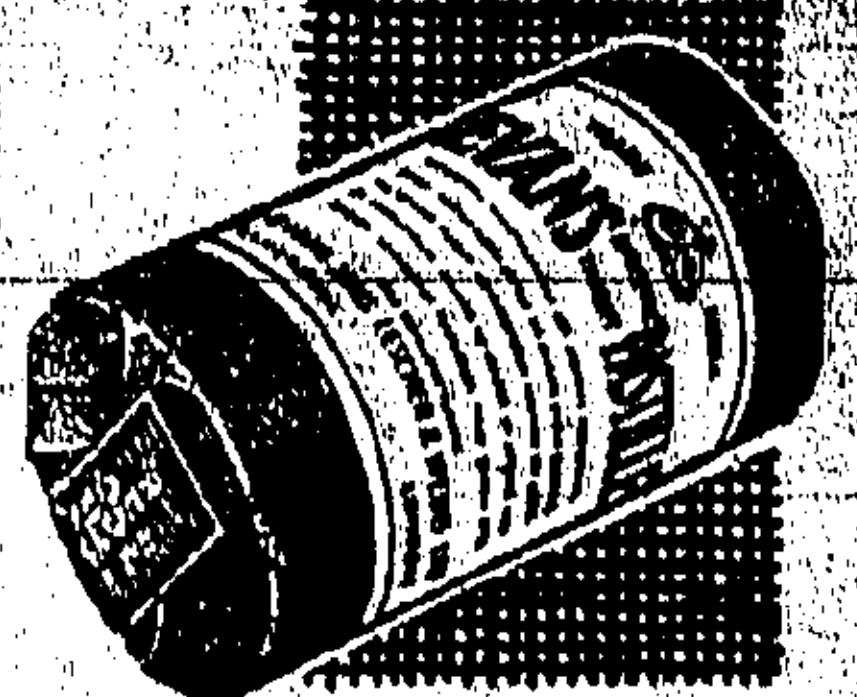
### DIOCESAN GIRLS' SCHOOL.

#### SUCCESSFUL BAZAAR ON SATURDAY

A successful bazaar, organised for school funds and charities, was held at the Diocesan Girls' School on Saturday afternoon.

The bazaar was opened by Mrs. H. T. Cressy, wife of the Hon. Mr. H. T. Cressy, C.B.E., Director of Public Works, who was also present. They were conducted round by Miss H. D. Swayer, head mistress of the D.G.S., who recently returned from leave.

The following were the stalls and helpers:—Class 1, Novelties (Miss Bedford); Class 2, Edible (Class girls); Class 3, Handwork (Miss Wentworth); Classes 4 and 5, Woolen and sweets (Mrs. Holland and Miss Allen); Class 6, Remove—Christmas stall (Miss Batalha and Miss Broadbridge); Class 6, White Elephant (Miss Mason); Classes 7 and 8, (Continued on Previous Column.)



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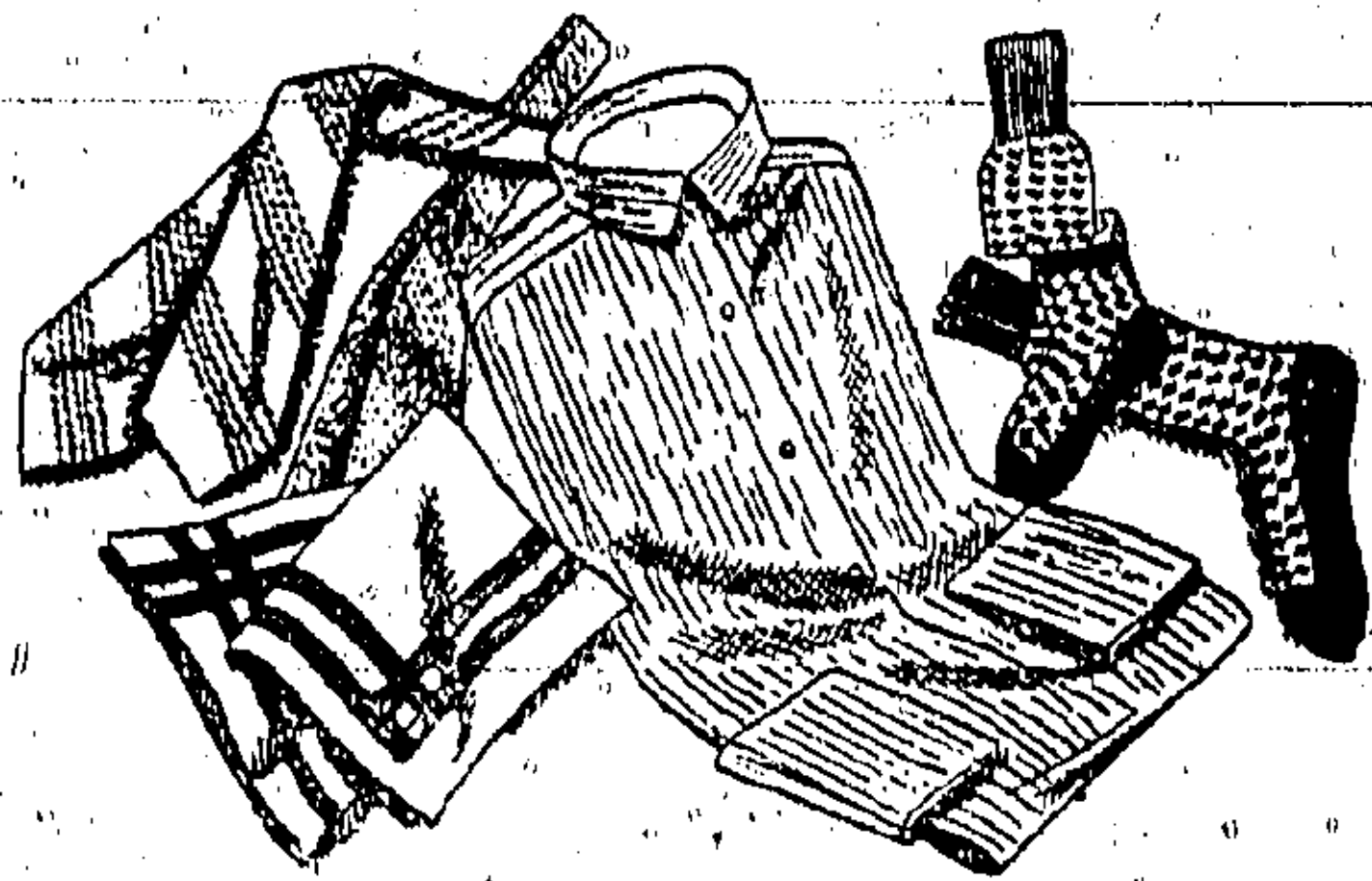
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## LATE MR. WONG KAM FOOK.

## IMPRESSIVE FUNERAL ON SATURDAY.

The funeral of the late Mr. Wong Kam-fook, who has been the commander of the Hong Kong and Kowloon Wharf of Godown Company for the past 42 years took place at noon on Saturday, when the remains were interred in the Chinese Permanent Cemetery. The chief mourners were the deceased's six sons, three daughters, and relatives.

The high esteem and great respect in which Mr. Wong Kam-fook was held was evidenced by the number of mourners estimated at over 5,000, who formed the procession, and paid their last respects at the burial ground.

The procession, nearly two miles long, included a large detachment of girls from the Kam Hing Knitting Factory, of which Mr. Wong was the founder, also groups from other organisations in which he had taken an active interest.

Those present included Sir Robert Ho Tung, Lady Ho Tung, Sir Shou-sen Chow, Sir William Ho, Mr. A. E. Wood, the Hon. Mr. R. H. and Mrs. Kewell, Messrs. Ho, Kam-long, O.B.E., Ho, Leung, Ho, Ju, Ho, Kwong, Hin-shing, Lo, H. Giddins, J. D. Bush, Chan Tin-sen, and Sai-wah.

There was a profusion of floral tributes.

## LEAVE TO APPEAL.

## APPLICATION BEFORE FULL COURT.

## OBJECTION BY COUNSEL FOR RESPONDENTS.

An application for leave to appeal against a judgment of the Pui-sing Judge was heard in the Full Court on Saturday before Sir Joseph Kopp and Mr. Justice Lindsell.

The appellant, who was the defendant in the original action, was Ip Tuen, of Tsit Shing and Co.

## ARE YOU WATCHING THE ADVERTISEMENTS ?

## WHICH WAS THE BEST LAST WEEK ?

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## RUGBY FOOTBALL.

## CLUB LOSE TO NAVY IN TRIANGULAR TOURNAMENT

## ROUSING GAME AT HAPPY VALLEY.

There was a large turnout at the Club-Navy rugby match at Happy Valley on Saturday when the senior service team carried the day by 8 points (one goal and a try) to nil.

The Club put up a good fight but were beaten by a decidedly superior fifteen. They were content to defend for the greater part of the game while in the second half they were hardly kept out of their own twenty five.

The Navy forwards were excellent both in the tight and the loose but weak handling on the part of their three quarters prevented them from getting a bigger number of points.

From the kick-off the Club attacked and Selby carried play to the Navy line but Gosling relieved with a good kick to touch.

A movement by the Club three-quarters, looked promising and Lammert was conspicuous in a dash for the line but was handled into touch.

Free kicks for infringements were numerous and the Navy forwards were now on top and were securing the ball time and again. France at the base of the scrum gave his three-quarters full scope to attack and his partner, Ryder, gave him very good support.

The Navy opened their scoring when Hubback secured a touch down with Doggett converting. They almost scored again later when Lockhart got the ball but good work on the part of the Club defence prevented this.

Good kicking and a splendid attack took the Club to the Navy line where Selby tried hard to worm his way round the blind side of the scrum to get over, but the Navy defence held out until the Club were awarded a penalty. McLellan, took the kick from a difficult angle and had bad luck in just missing the goal.

Shortly after this the Navy secured their second try which was again obtained by Hubback. Doggett was successful with the kick to give the Navy a lead of 8 points to nil at the interval.

## Club Defending.

The whole of the second half saw the Club defending their line and Whitlam relieved with useful kicking. He had little difficulty in stepping Lockley on several occasions, when this player had only him to beat.

It was a rousing game with the Navy holding the advantage in every department with the exception at full back where the honours were about even. Both Gosling and Whitlam played an excellent game in the last line of defence.

The teams were:—  
Club:—J. P. Whitlam, G. P. Lamart, M. W. Turner, L. G. Robertson, S. J. H. Fox, R. H. Griffiths, J. A. R. Selby, F. R. Burch, W. E. Peers, R. Stillard, G. C. Mcutrie, J. H. McInley, G. C. Humphreys, L. B. Smith, and D. McLellan.

Navy: Lt. Gosling, Sub-Lt. Lockley, Surg-Lt. Feilding, Lt. Charley, E.B.A. Fabrey, Lt. Ryder, Lt. Francis, Lt. Comdr. Glick (captain), O.A. Spiers, Lt. Linton, A.B. Denkin, E.R.A. Doggett, Lt. Hubback, Lt. Watson, and Lt. Pizoy.

Referee: Capt. Burnett.

## KOWLOON LOSE TO KENT.

Kowloon Rugby Club entertained H.M.S. Kent at King's Park in a close game which resulted in a win for the sailors by three tries (9 points) to two tries (6 points).

Kowloon were cupplayed in every department of the game, though it must be said that the absence of J. J. Ferguson and D. Black (at three quarters) and S. Hardy (in the pack) was very much felt. Against this Lt. Keith-Murray and Lt. Grayham made welcome reappearances and but for them the home team might have gone down by a heavier margin.

The Kowloon side played listlessly throughout the game, Keith Murray being the only prominent player worthy of special mention. Outweighed in the tight scrum-manges they were pushed off the ball time and again and in the loose they were found wanting. The three-quarters received few opportunities to achieve much and were weak in defence.

In Evans and Dowden the Kent possessed a pair of very good half-backs. Dowden scored twice but he could have been instrumental in further scores had he passed more often. Keith Murray played Kowloon on level terms with his first try and then Dowden got over again and Shepherd added a third try before Keith Murray again broke through to reduce the deficit. None of the five tries were converted which was surprising, considering that two were within easy range.

## HONG KONG STOCK MARKET.

## SATURDAY'S TRANSACTIONS.

The market opened fairly steady on Saturday morning with prices maintained.

**Sales.**  
Hotels (old), \$15.  
Watsons, \$104/\$116.00.

**Buyers.**  
Douglases, \$22.5;  
Raubs, \$42.  
Providents (old), \$3.15.  
Providents (new), \$2.25.  
Lands, \$80.  
Reuties, \$12.05.  
Bwos, \$1.15.  
Peak Trams (old), \$15.15.  
Peak Trams (new), \$24.  
Electric, \$78.  
Canton 188, \$3.  
Daily Farms, \$29.  
Hong Kong Government Loan, \$94 per cent premium.  
Shanghai Explorations, \$15.240.  
Wharves, \$153.  
Hotels (old), \$15.  
Hotels (new), \$14.00.  
Chinese Estates, \$205.  
Trams, \$21.80.  
Star Forries, \$26.5.  
China Lights, \$28.  
Telephones (fully paid), \$43.  
Cements (combined), \$19.10.  
Watsons, \$16.40.

**Sellers.**  
Hotels (old), \$15.10.  
China Lights, \$28.  
Telephones (part paid), \$23.  
Lands, \$81.  
Venezuelan Goldfields, \$2.  
S.C. Enterprises, \$10.

## UNIVERSITY CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION.

## NEW OFFICE-BEARERS ELECTED.

The annual general election of the Hong Kong University Christian Association, took place on Saturday at 8.30 p.m. at the Union Assembly Room, when a large number of students were present. The following were elected as office-bearers for the session 1932:—

President: Prof. R. T. Ride.  
Vice-Presidents: Prof. L. Forster, Prof. R. K. M. Simpson, Dr. Arthur Wos, Messrs. C. E. R. (Clarendon), S. V. Boxer, R. A. Hill, and K. C. Lam, Rev. G. K. Carpenter, and Misses B. M. Pope, Julia Lam, M. N. Baxter and Griffiths.

Chairman: Mr. T. Cheung.  
Hon. Sec: Mr. Fung Tin Yau.  
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PRIDE OF TSINGTAO WINS FROM BOXING EVE:  
RACE DESCRIBED IN DETAIL.MASTERLY RIDING BY HONG KONG'S CHAMPION  
JOCKEY: FOUR WINNERS OFF THE REEL.

[By "MORNING DEW."]

The final race meeting of the Hong Kong Jockey Club for the 1931 season will be long remembered for two special reasons. The first was the sensational defeat of the red-hot favourite, Sitting Bull, in the Autumn Champions and the second, was the victory of The Grouse on the very last stride of the race in the Subs Champions.

Mr. Leo Frost, the champion jockey, very appropriately accounted for both the Champion events. He rode a splendid race on The Grouse to win the Subs Champions from Good Day in the most thrilling finish of the year. It brought to mind the great finish which Y. S. Chang produced on King's Service to win the 1931 Derby.

To win four races off the reel, to account for the favourites in the only two classic events of the day and to head the list of winning jockeys for the year with 42 wins is an achievement of which any jockey might well be proud and Mr. Frost has certainly established himself as a most dependable rider on the local courses. He received a tremendous ovation from the public when Pride of Tsingtao was led in after winning the Champions and many of those who backed Sitting Bull to win were among the first to applaud Mr. Frost for his excellent judgment.

## HOW THE GROUSE WON SUBS' EVENT.

## Favourite Falls.

Bright Star, which was second favourite to King's Colour, won the opening race, the latter apparently finding the weight he was carrying too much of a problem. He was a beaten pony when the straight was entered. Bright Star was in front from the quarter mile post and came past the winning post in a canter, although King's Service made a big effort in the straight to catch the winner. King's Colour was nosed out of third place by Ataman in the last few yards of the race.

## Odds-on Pony Wins.

In spite of the disappointment of the favourite in the first race, the public again went for another favourite in Daylight Eve, which carried almost twice as much money as the rest of the field put together. Mr. Charles on Daylight Eve rode a confident race and allowed Paul Pry to make the pace. Into the straight Daylight Eve showed a clean pair of heels to Paul Pry and finished second and Crown Prince was third.

## Mr. Frost Begins.

Mr. Frost began his string of winners on Bronze Eyes which won the third race of the day. There were four starters but Bronze Eyes and Heliotrope Leaf led by so much that the other two were never in the picture. The two ran neck-and-neck all the way until just after the last quarter mark when Heliotrope Leaf began to falter. Mr. Frost allowed Bronze Eyes to run his own race and won by a length and a half from Heliotrope Leaf. As You Like It was third many lengths behind and Twilight was fourth.

## The Champions.

There were five ponies in the Champions Sitting Bull, Pride of Tsingtao, Boxing Eve, Glenegles and Wisdom Stag. Sitting Bull carried \$25,000 of the \$35,000 invested in the race and not one cent of it was returned to his supporters for the pony failed to get a place. Literally shooting out of the gate at the start, Mr. Leo Frost sent Pride of Tsingtao in the van over the first quarter of a mile and when it was realized the Boxing Eve had not managed to take the lead, it was obvious that his chances of winning were indeed lean. Sitting Bull and Glenegles ran confidently in the rear about four lengths behind the leader.

After the first quarter of a mile, Boxing Eve began to close up on Pride of Tsingtao and the two led together over the second quarter, four lengths separating them from Wisdom Stag and Glenegles, with Sitting Bull a further three lengths behind. Six furlongs from home, Boxing Eve was sent out to lead and Pride of Tsingtao had to be satisfied with second place over the third quarter mile of the race. Wisdom Stag was fast tripping and was dropping back and Sitting Bull reduced the gap between himself and Glenegles somewhat. Half a mile from home, Boxing Eve was still in front with Pride of Tsingtao catching him at every stride. Glenegles and Sitting Bull were by this time some eight lengths behind the leader. Entering the straight at a terrific pace, Mr. Frost made sure of the race by taking every ounce out of his mount long before the winning post was reached. There was no possibility of Sitting Bull or Glenegles catching him with such a big gap between them and Pride of Tsingtao dropped into a

canter after passing the distance post, to win just as he liked. Boxing Eve kept his end up long enough to take second place from Glenegles. Sitting Bull could not make anything like a show in the straight and had to be satisfied with fourth place.

The downfall of the favourite left punters agape, with surprise but they were not slow however in joining in a roaring ovation to Mr. Frost when the latter was led in on the winner.

## Mr. Frost Again.

Riding St. Moritz in the next race, Mr. Frost monopolised the leading and brought home the pony without much effort. Thunderclap put up some sort of an opposition in the first three quarters of a mile but tired so rapidly in the straight that it could not make any kind of a fight. Rosedrop was third, about a furlong behind the winners, while the only other starter, Floretta, carrying only 130 pounds, was a very bad last.

In the Subs' Champions, the favourite, Fi-Fa, also failed to get a place! This time, however, the public watched Mr. Frost's mount and The Grouse was quite well backed. There was, however, a big surprise waiting for everybody, for Good Day took the lead when the gate went up and establishing himself in front, set a slow pace which the others apparently were not anxious to increase. Six furlongs from home, Mr. Frost sent his mount out and took the lead, but was not allowed to run away as Mr. Roza on Good Day immediately changed his tactics and followed Scrappit. Four lengths behind them came The Grouse with the rest of the field, including Fi-Fa, all bunched together a length or so behind. Scrappit and Good Day made a terrific race of it at the bend before entering the straight, but Good Day could not catch up with Scrappit. Then, just as it looked as if the race was all over, Scrappit began to tire and Mr. Roza brought up Good Day. A hundred yards from home, Good Day was half a length in front of Scrappit with The Grouse on the rails two lengths behind. Scrappit fell clean out of the tussle after this stage and it looked like the Bank of England to a corkie shell that Good Day would win, when the earlier pace began to tell on him, and the pony began to drop visibly. The Grouse made up ground with every stride and it was a very open question as to whether there was sufficient distance left in the race for him to make up the two lengths required. Excitement ran high as Mr. Frost asked his mount for effort after effort and there was a wild yell as the two ponies at last drew level and The Grouse in the very next stride sufficiently responded to Mr. Frost's asking to win the race by a short head.

## The Dilatory Plate.

Sunning was favourite for the Dilatory Plate and won handsomely from Brown Eyes with Choctaw II. third. The last race saw Orlando lead all the way home, to pay the biggest dividend of the day \$58.80. Imperial Hall was favourite, but he had to be satisfied with second place.

## RESULTS.

## 1.—December Handicap: One Mile.

For China ponies which have started in at least three Extra Meetings since January 1, 1931, and have not won a race since March 7, 1931. Messrs. Kong Bros. Bright Star, 155 lbs. (Mr. S. N. Pan) 1  
Mr. Dynasty's King's Service, 155 lbs. (Mr. D. L. Newbigging) 2  
Mr. Hau Un's Ataman, 152 lbs. (Mr. Frost) 3  
Also ran: African Eve, 141 lbs. (Mr. Proulx); King's Colour, 163 lbs. (Mr. G. U. de Roza); Marquis Hall, 140 lbs. (Mr. Ip Kui Ying); Spey, 150 lbs. (Mr. A. L. Caplan).  
Won by two lengths; three-quarters of a length between second and third.  
Pari-mutuel:—  
Winner: \$17.40.  
Places: \$6.80, \$4.30, \$7.80.  
Betting: Winner, Place.

## 2.—Tardy Stakes: One Mile.

For China ponies "B" and "B2" Classes.  
Mr. Eve's Daylight Eve, 160 lbs. (Mr. R. H. Charles) 1  
Mr. L.T.F.'s Paul Pry, 168 lbs. (Mr. G. A. Harriman) 2  
Mr. Prince's Crown Prince, 155 lbs. (Mr. S. N. Pan) 3  
Also ran: Saadoun, 161 lbs. (Mr. S. Y. Liang); Young Pretender, 140 lbs. (Mr. L. M. Toward).  
Won by one length; three lengths between second and third.  
Time: 2 mins. 09 secs.  
Pari-mutuel:—  
Winner: \$7.40.  
Place: \$11.10.  
Betting: Winner, Place.

## 3.—Nullah Plate: One Mile.

For China ponies "D1" Class.  
Mr. J. C. Church's Bronze Eyes, 157 lbs. (Mr. L. G. Frost) 1  
Mr. L. Reidy's Heliotrope Leaf, 168 lbs. (Mr. W. T. Stanton) 2  
Mr. G. S. B. Bramwell's As You Like It, 154 lbs. (Mr. G. S. B. Bramwell) 3  
Also ran: Twilight, 155 lbs. (Mr. A. L. Caplan).  
Won by one and a half lengths; many lengths between second and third.  
Time: 2 mins. 15.2-5 secs.  
Pari-mutuel:—  
Winner: \$8.80.  
Places: \$6.20, \$5.20.  
Betting: Winner, Place.

## 4.—Hong Kong Autumn Champions: 1 1/4 Miles.

For China ponies that have started in at least four Extra Meetings since January 1, 1931, two of such meetings previous to July 1, 1931, and two subsequent to that date.  
Mr. H. S. Chan's Pride of Tsingtao, 155 lbs. (Mr. Frost) 1  
Mr. Eve's Boxing Eve, 154 lbs. (Mr. R. H. Charles) 2  
Mr. L. Dunbar's Glenegles, 158 lbs. (Mr. W. T. Stanton) 3  
Also ran: Sitting Bull, 152 lbs. (Mr. Proulx); Wisdom Stag, 155 lbs. (Mr. A. L. Caplan).  
Won by three lengths; two and a half lengths between second and third.  
Time: 2 mins. 35.1-5 secs.  
Pari-mutuel:—  
Winner: \$38.10.  
Places: \$15.10, \$25.40.  
Betting: Winner, Place.

## 5.—Barrier Reef Handicap: One Mile.

For Australian ponies which have not won \$1,500 or more in stakes.  
Hon. Mr. C. Gordon Mackie's St. Moritz, 155 lbs. (Mr. Frost) 1  
Mr. C.N.R.'s Thunderclap, 141 lbs. (Mr. Proulx) 2  
Mr. W. H. Parkin's Rosedrop, 154 lbs. (Mr. Charles) 3  
Also ran: Floretta, 130 lbs. (Mr. Ip Kui Ying).  
Won by six lengths; many lengths between second and third.  
Time: 2 mins. 01.1-5 secs.  
Pari-mutuel:—  
Winner: \$5.50.  
Places: \$5.50, \$6.30.  
Betting: Winner, Place.

## 6.—Hong Kong Autumn Sub-Griffins Champions: 1 1/4 Miles.

For China ponies, subscription griffins of this Club of this season which have started in at least four Extra Meetings since January 1, 1931, two of such meetings previous to July 1, 1931, and two subsequent to that date.  
Messrs. Hall and Shenton's The Grouse, 150 lbs. (Mr. Frost) 1

Messrs. Chau and Chan's Good Day, 151 lbs. (Mr. G. U. de Roza) 2  
Messrs. Brown and Coppin's Scrappit, 149 lbs. (Mr. Proulx) 3

Also ran: Bay of Bellingham II, 152 lbs. (Mr. A. W. de Roza); Celestity, 152 lbs. (Mr. Ip Kui Ying); Pi Fa, 152 lbs. (Mr. S. Y. Liang); Pacemaker, 152 lbs. (Mr. H. C. Lee).  
Won by a short head; one and a half lengths between second and third.  
Time: 2 mins. 47.4-5 secs.  
Pari-mutuel:—  
Winner: \$12.10.  
Places: \$6.70, \$8, \$14.  
Betting: Winner, Place.

Fi-Fa, 157 lbs. 1,722  
Good Day, 821 860  
Bay of Bellingham, 60 165  
The Grouse, 1,633 1,493  
Pacemaker, 19 48  
Celestity, 40 122  
Scrappit, 161 201

## 7.—Dilatory Plate: One Mile.

For China ponies "D2" Class.  
Mr. H. P. Rees' Sunning, 154 lbs. (Mr. R. H. Charles) 1  
Mr. H. W. Mok's Brown Eyes, 153 lbs. (Mr. Y. T. Fung) 2  
Mr. W. G. Fischer's Choctaw II, 160 lbs. (Mr. G. U. de Roza) 3  
Also ran: Bright Eyes, 155 lbs. (Mr. A. L. Caplan); Sunny Day, 148 lbs. (Mr. J. E. Noronha); The Turbot, 148 lbs. (Mr. A. W. de Roza).  
Won by five lengths; two lengths between second and third.  
Time: 2 mins. 13.1-5 secs.  
Pari-mutuel:—  
Winner: \$12.00.  
Places: \$6, \$9, \$6.  
Betting: Winner, Place.

## 8.—Final Plate: 1 1/4 Miles.

For China ponies "C1" and "C2" Classes.  
Mr. Festival's Orlando, 156 lbs. (Mr. Y. M. Lee) 1  
Mr. Wong Lan Kan's Imperial Hall, 160 lbs. (Mr. S. Y. Liang) 2  
Messrs. Hall and Shenton's The Gomeril, 153 lbs. (Mr. Frost) 3  
Also ran: Britannic Hall, 163 lbs. (Mr. Harriman); Brunswick

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Won by many lengths; a neck between second and third.  
Time: 2 mins. 46.1-5 secs.  
Pari-mutuel:—  
Winner: \$68.80.  
Places: \$13.50, 6.50, \$8.30.  
Betting: Winner, Place.

## CASH SWEEPS.

## RESULTS AT A GLANCE.

The result of Cash Sweeps drawn on Saturday at Happy Valley was as follows:—

Race 1.  
No. 310 ..... \$1,393.80  
" 401 ..... 353.50  
Unplaced ponies of \$50 each:—  
Nos. 302, 318, 471, 192.  
Race 2.  
No. 559 ..... \$1,500.40  
" 379 ..... 454.40  
" 100 ..... 227.20  
Unplaced ponies of \$50 each:—  
Nos. 474, 530.  
Race 3.  
No. 408 ..... \$1,808.20  
" 174 ..... 533.20  
" 77 ..... 208.60  
Unplaced pony (\$50):—No. 15.  
(Continued on next column.)

## FANLING HUNT.

## CHRISTMAS MEETING.

ENTRIES AND HANDICAPS.  
The following are the entries and handicaps in the Fanling Hunt to be held at Kwant next Sunday:—  
Canberra Handicap.

Caulfield ..... 150  
Fritz ..... 100  
Rosedrop ..... 150  
The Buster ..... 150  
Thunderclap ..... 153  
Wattle ..... 102  
Volunteer Cup (Unofficial).  
Demuror ..... 168  
Foxtro ..... 108  
Inshallah ..... 108  
Loch Sloy ..... 108  
Mountain Rat ..... 108  
Pin ..... 108  
Pink Pearl ..... 108  
The Stomour ..... 108  
Waialeale ..... 108  
White Stars ..... 108

## St. Nicholas Handicap.

Christmas Belle ..... 155  
Christmas Frolic ..... 170  
Diana ..... 140  
Donabella ..... 161  
Duke of Normandy II ..... 140  
Montana ..... 170  
Picchilli ..... 158  
Rocshan ..... 170  
The Gomeril ..... 190  
The Wind ..... 181  
Tom ..... 153  
White Heather ..... 197  
Young Pretender ..... 155

## Christmas Steeplechase.

As You Like It ..... 150  
Blotting Paper ..... 150  
Bronze Eyes ..... 161  
Christmas Belle ..... 163  
Duke of Milan ..... 150  
Fanling Stag ..... 150  
Joseph ..... 154  
Kiribilli ..... 150  
Mongolian Stag ..... 150  
Montana ..... 170  
Movnagher ..... 150  
Patch ..... 161  
The Partridge ..... 153  
The Wind ..... 161  
White Heather ..... 167

## Sha Tau Kok Handicap Steeplechase.

As You Like It ..... 145  
Christmas Frolic ..... 170  
Donabella ..... 161  
Marquis Hall ..... 160  
Movnagher ..... 145  
Patch ..... 161  
Rocshan ..... 170  
Royal Flush ..... 170  
Tom ..... 158  
White Heather ..... 168

## Kwangs Handicap.

Bay of Bellingham II ..... 155  
Bronze Eyes ..... 100  
Celestity ..... 148  
Choctaw II ..... 160  
Country Club ..... 142  
Discord ..... 155  
Glorious Stag ..... 140  
Greenbridge ..... 150  
Heliotrope Leaf ..... 150  
Kiribilli ..... 140  
Mascot ..... 140  
Movnagher ..... 152  
Noukhail ..... 152  
Pagoda ..... 152  
Scrappit ..... 159  
Sunny Boy ..... 158  
Sunning ..... 158  
Zephyr ..... 140

## Kwangtung Handicap.

Blue Boy ..... 143  
Blue Heaven ..... 150  
Bridge Hall ..... 158  
Britannic Hall ..... 163  
Brunswick Hall ..... 147  
Cloudy Eve ..... 155  
Cream Cracker ..... 140  
Diana ..... 140  
Duke of Milan ..... 140  
Edenbridge ..... 140  
Fifty Fifty ..... 105  
Fritillary ..... 140  
Grey Dawn ..... 149  
Iron Blood ..... 148  
Mongolian Stag ..... 145  
Pacemaker ..... 140  
Shanghai Beau ..... 140  
The Partridge ..... 149  
The Quail ..... 147  
The Wind ..... 155  
Thunderous Stag ..... 150  
Tonbridge ..... 165

## Race 4.

No. 533 ..... \$3,698.40  
" 42 ..... 1,142.40  
" 677 ..... 671.20  
Unplaced ponies of \$100 each:—  
Nos. 159, 64.

## Race 5.

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" 72 ..... 662.00  
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Unplaced pony (\$50):—No. 695.

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" 583 ..... 660.50  
" 101 ..... 334.80  
Unplaced ponies of \$50 each:—  
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## Race 7.

No. 571 ..... \$2,599.80  
" 672 ..... 742.90  
" 792 ..... 371.40  
Unplaced ponies of \$50 each:—  
Nos. 712, 797, 381.

## Race 8.

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Manager. Manager.

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MEMBERS are requested to send in as soon as possible their applications for tickets for the Ball, to be held at the Peninsula Hotel on Wednesday, 6th January, 1932.

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## HONG KONG AUTOMOBILE ASSOCIATION.

THE ANNUAL DINNER DANCE will be held at the PENINSULA HOTEL, Kowloon, on FRIDAY, DECEMBER 18th, 1931.

Tables may be booked at the Peninsula or Hong Kong Hotels. Charge for each person \$5.00. Payment must be made when booking tables. Tickets will be issued.

By Order,  
B. D. EVANS,  
Hon. Secretary.

## A. S. WATSON &amp; CO., LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Directors of the above-named Company have resolved to issue 30,000 shares forming the remaining part of the unissued Capital of the Company and that such shares shall in the first instance be offered to the persons appearing in the Company's register of members as shareholders on the 1st day of January, 1932, at par and on terms and conditions which will be communicated to such persons at a later date. The attention of all persons who are now, or may become before the 1st day of January, 1932, the holders of shares in the above-named Company in respect of which their names have not been entered in the Company's register of members is particularly directed to the above resolution and to the fact that in the event of such persons wishing to participate in the said offer they should take immediate steps to have their names entered in the Company's register of members.

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By Order of the Board of Directors,  
E. H. ORANWELL,  
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Hong Kong, 4th Dec., 1931. (1835)

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## BIRTH.

ARBEY.—On December 8, at Shanghai, to PAULETTE (née Puthod), wife of Lieutenant J. F. Arbey, a daughter, Huguette.

## MARRIAGE.

CRESSY-WILBUR.—On October 24, at Chicago, Ill., ELIZABETH GRIMBALL WILBUR, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hollis A. Wilbur, of Seoul, Korea, to PAUL FREDERICK CRESSY, Ph.D., son of Reverend Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Cressy of Granville, Ohio.

## DEATH.

TWIGG.—On December 8, at Shanghai, ELLEN ADLAIDE TWIGG, widow of P. O'Brien Twigg, aged 50 years.

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## The Daily Press.

HONG KONG, DECEMBER 14, 1931.

## LONDON'S STOCK EXCHANGE.

DURING the present difficult period in the financial and commercial world the Stock Exchange in London is of considerable interest, for it is particularly affected by every financial crisis and by any interference with commercial activity. For that reason it may be of some interest to outline its history and the conditions which have created it.

We may regard the Royal Exchange as the parent of most of the present exchanges, including the Stock Exchange. During the sixteenth century there was a lively spirit of adventure and enterprise. New countries were being discovered and explored, and foreign trade increased. Sir THOMAS GREHAM saw the need for a central bourse or exchange in London, and as the result of his initiative the Royal Exchange was built. It was opened by Queen ELIZABETH in 1571. The Great Fire of London destroyed it in 1666, but it was promptly rebuilt and opened in 1671 by King CHARLES II. In 1835 this second building was burnt down, and replaced by the present structure.

Different portions of the Exchange were used in the seventeenth century by different trades, and there were known as Walks. There were the Silks Walk, the Hamburg Walk, the Brokers and Stocks Walks, and so on. As trade expanded the Royal Exchange became too small to meet the needs of the various industries, and a number of them moved and opened their

own centres. The stockbrokers began to transact a good deal of their business in the neighbouring coffee-houses, "Jonathan's" and "Garraways." Jonathan's Coffee House suffered the fate which was apparently common to many buildings in those days; it was burned down in 1749. It was rebuilt as "New Jonathan's," and in 1773 the members decided to call it the Stock Exchange. In 1801 the foundation stone of a new building was laid in Chapel Court and the following year the new Stock Exchange was opened. In the middle of the century it was entirely rebuilt and since then additions have been made.

In its early days the Stock Exchange was regarded with neither liking nor respect. Dealers in stocks were considered odious persons, and in 1720 a resolution was passed without opposition in the House of Commons stating that nothing could tend more to the establishment of public credit than the prevention of the infamous practice of stockjobbing. Great changes have taken place in the popular attitude since these days. There are now more facilities and greater protection for the investor, and the service is more efficient. There have been many reforms even since the Great War. Before the war it was possible for anyone to introduce shares on the Stock Exchange; now no shares may be introduced without the permission of the Committee for General Purposes, which requires the publication of responsible statements about the concerns whose shares are to be introduced. Other salutary changes in the rules have been made, and in all probability the laws and rules will become still more stringent.

Only special clerks are allowed in the Exchange, and if by some trick a stranger manages to enter his presence is bitterly resented, and he is liable to be roughly handled. The different "Markets," such as those for Government Stocks, Mines, and Railways, are located in various definite places, which greatly facilitates business. The members are divided into Jobbers and Brokers. The ordinary buyer or seller deals through a Broker, who in turn deals with the Jobber. As Mr. S. W. Dowling, the author of an excellent book on the subject, "The Exchanges of London," explains, "The Jobber is a principal who buys or sells to make his profit. The Broker is an agent who buys or sells not for himself but for his client from whom he receives a commission."

The prices are called by "Waiters," of whom there are about fifteen, each at a stand with a "sounding board" which helps to make their voices heard. The closing hour is four o'clock, when the "Waiters" sound their "rattles," and no one else is allowed to enter. When business is good it is continued outside, in "the street"—Throgmorton Street—and often this narrow thoroughfare is crowded long after the close of the Exchange. The London Stock Exchange has a high reputation throughout the world. New members are admitted only after the strictest scrutiny by the Committee, and the strictest discipline is enforced, the penalties being suspension or expulsion. The present entrance fee is five hundred guineas; the annual subscription one hundred guineas, and candidates for membership must be supported by three guarantors who are members of the "House."

There are now about four thousand members, but there are also a certain number of Brokers who are not members of the Stock Exchange. These are known as Outside Brokers. In many ways they are in an advantageous position. They can advertise freely, which members are not allowed to do. They are not subject to the discipline of the Committee, but with this goes a certain loss of prestige; for the outside Broker may be perfectly straight-forward and reliable, but the public feel that when transacting business with him they are less safe than when dealing with recognised members of the Stock Exchange, who are liable to penalties for infringement of rules and regulations.

## CUPID ON THE DOLE.

From the REGISTER.—GENERAL'S statistical review for 1930, it appears that the number of marriages in England and Wales solemnised within the year was the highest recorded since 1921. This phenomenon is the more notable because of the severe economic depression which has prevailed, and which might have been expected to act as a deterrent to matrimony. Love, apparently, laughs at economists as much as at locksmiths; and, like Richard Carstone in "Bleak House," easily convinces itself that it is positively cheaper for two people to be married than to remain single. But appearance would be deceptive. It is not fond illusion but cold calculation that accounts for the facts. There was a time when the marriage-rate was supposed to fluctuate with the price of wheat, but now it is linked with another factor. That factor is the accessibility of the dole, for which both bride and bridegroom for the past two years have been able to qualify, and so to live happily ever after at the expense of the State. When Unemployed Benefit was instituted, it was never intended to provide a dowry for young married people; but that is the way it has worked under the indulgent conditions laid down by the late Socialist Government; and now that being insisted on, we may expect to see, in the statistics, a year hence, a notable fall in the number of marriages. Matrimony will no longer be a better investment than the Post Office Savings Bank.

## "Differs Too Much!"

The banning in France of Captain Liddell Hart's biography of Marshal Foch is a curious manifestation both of past history and of French sensitiveness to all criticism. The reason for the ban is that it "differs too much from the view of the Marshal held in France." In the decade before the war, when Foch himself presided over the French Staff College, the works of the most profound military historian in France, Colonel Grouard, were virtually boycotted by the official rulers of French military thought.

The name of Dr. E. C. Humphreys, dental surgeon, has been added to the Dental Register.

H.M.S. Cumberland returned from her Summer visit North on Saturday. She has been relieved by H.M.S. Deswick.

At tomorrow's meeting of the Rotary Club, Mr. William Kwai Peng-yuh will give an address on "The Chinese of Hawaii."

Mrs. R. M. Dyer is to distribute the Kowloon Junior School prizes on Wednesday, December 16, at 10.30 a.m.

The death has occurred in London of Mr. A. W. Still, who was for nearly 50 years editor of the Straits Times, Singapore.

It is notified in the Government Gazette that, as from January 1 next, the fees payable at the Gap Road School will be \$60 per annum.

Christmas and New Year greeting cablegrams will be received by the Eastern Extension, Australasia, and China Telegraph Company at reduced rates from to-day up to January 6. Minimum for each message will be ten words.

Mr. Justice J. R. Wood has been elected a member of the Royal Empire Society. Mr. J. R. George, Hong Kong, is among the members who arrived Home last month. Mr. P. Jacks and Mr. J. Barrow are members who have left Home.

A patient of the Kwong Wah Hospital, who disappeared on Thursday, was found hanging in an unoccupied house in the Sham-shu-po district on Saturday. The man was dressed in hospital clothing and is believed to have committed suicide.

As one of the anti-Japanese propaganda methods, Shanghai Chinese public bodies have addressed a letter to the Printing Shop Proprietors Association, suggesting that anti-Japanese slogans should be printed on next year's calendar blocks.

The Right Reverend the Bishop of Victoria, yesterday, in the Church of Our Saviour, Canton, ordained to the priesthood the Reverend Li Po On of the Tsang Shing district. The preacher at the service was the Rev. C. I. Blanchett.

## ★ News and Views ★

## Tale of the Day.

Husband: "Here it is! A barometer at last!"  
Tasty Wife: "Yes, it would come now I'm too deaf to hear people say 'Your indyship' to me."

## Sourst Wants Work.

An advertisement in a London paper:  
"Young Irish baronet, aged 23, is seeking employment. Some experience of office work; experienced driver; good horseman; go anywhere."

## Premature.

"Woman at Stratford Police Court.—My husband wrote to me and said I would find his body in the River Lea. After the police had unsuccessfully dragged the river, I met him in the street and he asked why I was not in mourning."

## Harold Gilligan's Health.

Mr. Harold Gilligan, the Sussex cricketer, has been ordered abroad for reasons of health and has gone to Switzerland, for at least five months.

Mr. Harold (A.H.H.) Gilligan is one of the famous Sussex cricketer brotherhood. He captained the M.C.C. cricket team which toured New Zealand in 1929-30 and played some games in Australia en route.

In 1930 he succeeded his brother Arthur (A.E.R.), the old England captain, as captain of the Sussex County side. Harold served as a pilot in the R.N.A.S. during the war. While flying over Kiel Canal his plane was hit by a shell, Gilligan and his companions were forced down on to the sea, and spent three days and nights at the mercy of the waves before H.M.S. Halcyon rescued them.

## "Best-paid Unemployed."

A motion demanding that steps be taken to obtain a revision of the financial settlement with the House of Hohenzollern has been rejected in Committee of the Prussian Diet. Fifteen ex-princes are drawing \$23,500 a year (at par) between them from the German Republic, and are described in the Republican Press as the "best-paid unemployed in that country."

## Enterprise.

Thieves using a motorcar took an automatic cigarette machine from its concrete base in Reading one night. Later the machine was found at Wokingham—without the cigarettes and money.

## Dr. James.

If the late Dr. James will not be counted among the great headmasters of all time he was a worthy (though, of course, not immediate) successor to Rugby to Arnold. He was a good deal more broad-minded than his predecessor, Dr. Percival (subsequently Bishop of Hereford), and expressed great indignation on being told that Percival had made a boy—who had played truant in order to have a day with the hounds—write out two thousand times "Fox-hunting is the amusement of the devil!" That boy, incidentally, became an M.P.H.

## Stamps and Cricket.

It was partly because Dr. James had the schoolboyish hobby of stamp-collecting that endeared him to so many of those under his charge; there is something in being able to compare perforations and the merits of a three-cornered Cape of Good Hope with one's own headmaster. Like Dr. Thring, of Uppingham, he considered that it was more important to play games than to watch them, and, bearded like W. G. Grace, he could often be seen at the nets at Rugby in the earlier days, bowling in a style peculiarly baffling.

## Another Hitler Success.

The Hessing elections, at which the Hitler Party increased its vote by over 100 per cent., is a further indication of the tendency of German politics towards extremism. The moderate bourgeois parties are losing ground to the Hitlerites; the Socialist ranks are being depleted by desertions to Communism. Very soon we may see the Hitlerites and the Communists the two strongest parties in the Reich. It is significant that Herr Hitler's latest triumph was achieved in a State which hitherto has always been Liberal and democratic in its political sympathies.

## ★ Local Notes and Events ★

His Excellency the Governor has appointed Mr. L. R. Andrews to be an Official Justice of the Peace.

The Government Gazette contains a new scale of charges for medical treatment and maintenance in Government hospitals. Private patients will be subject to additional charges for medical attendance and for surgical operations.

A report of an armed robbery was reported to the police by a married woman on Saturday. It was stated that three armed men entered the woman's flat at 293, Tai Nam Street at 3 p.m. by stating that they had a message to deliver. One of the men threatened the woman with a small knife and stood guard over her while the other two ransacked the place, eventually fleeing with property valued at \$50. No violence was used on the woman.

A chauffeur in the employ of the Japanese Consul was fined \$32 by Mr. Williams at the Central Magistracy on Saturday for being in possession of eight bottles of dutiable Chinese liquor. The defendant stated that he purchased the liquor from a man in Ice House Street but he could not now find him. The Magistrate said that the liquor was bought at the defendant's own risk and that he should have been able to prove that the duty had been paid.

A young Chinese named Wong Keung, who was charged with obtaining goods valued at \$344.95 from the Empress Store, Kowloon, by false pretences, and with leaving a forged draft for \$3,600 as a guarantee after purporting to be the nephew of General Wong Keung, was sentenced to six months' hard labour by Mr. J. A. Fraser at the Kowloon Magistracy. In passing sentence the Magistrate stated that the man was a danger to the community.

The second consignment of the new postage stamps bearing the portrait of Dr. Sun Yat-sen has been brought to Shanghai from England. It consists of approximately 100,000,000 stamps. It is learned that the new stamps bearing the portraits of other revolutionary martyrs, which are now being prepared by the Ministry of Finance's Printing Bureau, Peking, will probably be put on sale on New Year's Day.

A qualifying examination for appointments of Probationer Clerks in Government Service is to be held in Queen's College on January 5, at 10 a.m.

## From the files.

## Looking Back 25 Years.

In a recent conversation at Hong Kong, a man was rudely laughed at for using the phrase "depreciation of gold." The talk was on the everlasting question, of course, and the man who laughed, cocksure that gold being the standard could neither depreciate nor appreciate, had none of that humorous humility which made the late John Bright confess that he did not understand the currency question, though he was "credibly informed there are people who do." This little anecdote is revived in a suggestive article in *The Monthly Review*, entitled "The New Gold and the New Era." The writer, promising that the "world is at present 'abruptly ascending to an entirely new price level,'" says it is quite safe to forecast that "within the next few years all the professors will be busily discussing the Depreciation of Gold." So the Hong Kong man who was laughed at, if he sees these lines, may be cheered to find that he was nearer the mark than the scoffer. —*Hong Kong Daily Press*, December 14, 1906.

## Looking Back 50 Years.

We are glad to be able to announce that the Reception Committee have, decided, as was announced in our columns yesterday, to call upon the British and Foreign residents in the Colony to illuminate their buildings on the night of the 24th inst. and to mark the visit of the Detached Squadron with the Princes among them by giving a ball in welcome to them. European residents have throughout been anxious to take a share in any festivities that might be organised, and had the original programme been adhered to, there can be little doubt that a brilliant and effective illumination would have been carried out. —*Hong Kong Daily Press*, December 14, 1881.

## THE CHOICE OF THE CONNOISSEUR!

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## GOVERNMENT HOUSE.

## LAST WEEK'S ACTIVITIES.

MONDAY, December 7.

The following luncheon at Government House:

H.H. Mr. Justice and Mrs. Lindsell, Mr. and Mrs. Wills Moody, Mr. and Mrs. Taggart, Mr. Stanton.

TUESDAY, December 8.

His Excellency the Governor and Lady Peel attended the exhibition tennis match given by Mrs. Wills Moody at the Kowloon Cricket Club.

WEDNESDAY, December 9.

His Excellency the Governor dined with the President and Members of the Rotary Club of Hong Kong, at the Hong Kong Hotel on the occasion of the anniversary of the foundation of the Club.

THURSDAY, December 10.

His Excellency the Governor presided at the meeting of the Legislative Council.

FRIDAY, December 11.

His Excellency the Governor presided at the meeting of the University Council.

SATURDAY, December 12.

Captain T. A. H. Colman represented His Excellency the Governor at the funeral of the late Mr. Wong Kam Fook, J.P.

His Excellency the Governor and Lady Peel attended the 14th Extra Race Meeting at Happy Valley.

His Excellency the Governor and Lady Peel dined with the Hon. Mr. Shenton, President of the Hong Kong Philharmonic Society, at the Hong Kong Hotel, and afterwards attended the performance of "Miss Hook of Holland," given by the Society at the Theatre Royal.



## GENERAL ELECTION IMMINENT IN JAPAN

## T. Inukai Forms New Cabinet

## Mr. Yoshizawa Expected to be Foreign Minister

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

Tokyo, December 13.

Except for the portfolio of Foreign Affairs, which has not yet been decided, the composition of the new Cabinet will be as follows:—

## MEMBERS OF NEW CABINET

Minister for Finance,  
KORIKIYO TAKAMASHI.  
Minister for Home Affairs,  
TOKUGORO NAKAHASHI.  
Minister for Justice,  
KIZABURO SUZUKI.  
Minister for Commerce and Industry,  
TONEZO MAYEDA.  
Minister for Education,  
ICHIRO HATAYAMA.  
Minister for Agriculture and Forestry,  
TAKIJIRO YAMAMOTO.  
Minister for Railways,  
TAKIJIRO TOKONAMI.  
Minister for Overseas Affairs,  
TOYOSUKI HARA.  
Minister for Communications,  
CHUZO MIZUCHI.  
Minister for the Navy,  
ADMIRAL OSUMI.  
Minister for War,  
GENERAL ARAKI.

It is regarded probable that Mr. Yoshizawa, who is at present in Paris and who is T. Inukai's son-in-law, will take up the post of Minister for Foreign Affairs.

## GOLD BAN TO BE REPLACED ON DEC. 14

LATON.

Japan is replacing the gold ban on December 14. Immediately following the installation ceremony, which takes place this afternoon, the Cabinet is expected to meet to discuss the question of the gold ban which will probably be replaced tomorrow.

Mr. Adachi who precipitated the resignation of the Wakatsuki Cabinet has announced his decision to secede from the Minseito Party with two others which are likely to be joined by several more.

Tokyo, December 12.

Prince Saionji, after audience with the Emperor, called in T. Inukai, President of the Seiyukai Party, in order to consult with him concerning the formation of a new Ministry.

Inukai, who was received in audience by the Emperor, has accepted the Prime Ministership, but is forming a Seiyukai Cabinet instead of a coalition government as had been expected. This will entail a General Election owing to the Seiyukai Party's minority in the Diet.

It is now virtually certain that the gold ban will be reimposed as this is the declared policy of the Seiyukai Party.

## SUSPENSION OF CUNARD LINER

## WORKMEN PAID OFF ON SATURDAY NIGHT

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

Rugby, Dec. 11. The decision to suspend work on the seventy-three thousand ton Cunard liner will directly affect nearly three thousand workers in the Clyde Shipyard and many more indirectly in the industries providing the equipment.

In reply to speeches by Clydeside members of the Commons in the discussion on the adjournment, Mr. Runciman said that the idea of direct Government assistance was out of the question but if the Cunard Company had any proposals to make the Government would give them the most serious consideration.

The Government's hope was that circumstances would permit the building of the ship to be resumed before long. The Chairman of the Cunard Company, in a statement to-day indicated the desire of the Company to complete the ship, which they hoped would regain the Blue Riband of the Atlantic, at the earliest moment possible. In the meantime, the ship will remain in the stocks and is unlikely to suffer damage thereby. A notice was posted in the yards to-day stating that all workers would be paid off to-night.

## RUBBER RESTRICTION

## PREMATURE REPORT OF AGREEMENT

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

London, Dec. 11. It is learned in authoritative circles in London that no agreement has been signed relating to rubber restriction.

There have been rumours to the effect that arrangements have been completed. It is a fact that unofficial conversations have been proceeding and that certain progress has been made, but the reports that a stage has been reached where a definite agreement can be concluded are entirely premature.

## AN ULTIMATUM FOR GEN. CHANG?

## CHINCHOW GARRISON MUST WITHDRAW

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

Tokyo, Dec. 12.

It is learned on good authority that one of the first questions the new Cabinet will have to face will be the despatch of one and a half divisions more troops to Manchuria with the object of "persuading" General Chang Hsueh Liang to remove the Chinchow garrison inside the Great Wall, for it is becoming abundantly clear that the Japanese are determined to remove the last vestige of General Chang's influence from Manchuria preferably by peaceful means but otherwise forcibly.

It is reported from Mukden that the Japanese military authorities are preparing an ultimatum for delivery to General Chang Hsueh Liang through the Peiping Legation threatening drastic action if he fails to withdraw troops and cease activities within a stipulated time.

## ELECTION OF COMMISSION OF INQUIRY

Paris, Dec. 12.

The drafting committee is expected to meet next week to consider reports from Tokyo and from Nanking concerning Manchuria, also to select the members of the Commission of Inquiry of which, in spite of reports to the contrary, no members have yet been chosen.

It is authoritatively declared here that the Japanese Government still is ready to negotiate direct with Nanking on the basis of the five fundamental points brought up by Mr. Yoshizawa at the last Geneva session of the League Council, but there is no indication here that China finds these fundamental points more acceptable now than when first they were raised. Therefore, there is no indication when such negotiations might begin.

## GERMANY DENOUNCES WAR

GENEVA, Dec. 12.

Germany to-day signed the Convention denouncing war based on Article XV. of the Government of the League under which the Manchuria dispute was considered. Signatories agree to withdraw troops wherever the Council requests them to do so, a decision being taken without a vote of the parties concerned, and also agree that the Council may establish a neutral zone, if it considers circumstances warrant it.

Germany is the first permanent member of the Council to sign the Convention, which twelve States have now signed, including Austria, Belgium, Greece, the Netherlands, Spain and Portugal.

## CHIANG'S RESIGNATION DEMANDED

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

Tokyo, Dec. 12.

An unconfirmed report here states that Canton leaders are determined to demand Marshal Chiang Kai Shek's resignation, and the latest demand is said to insist on calling for it before December 20.

## SWEDISH EXPEDITION TO CHINA

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

Stockholm, Dec. 12.

In spite of the difficulties caused by the drop in the Swedish Kroner, the famous explorer, Sven Hedin, has arranged to return to China in February in order to direct the work of his expedition in Mongolia and Turkestan, and occupy himself with the construction of two replicas of an ancient Chinese temple—one for Stockholm and the other for Chicago.

Professor J. G. Anderson, paleontologist, who has previously done much scientific work in China, is returning there soon, after which he is proceeding to South America where the recent discovery of relics has given rise to a theory that in pre-historic times there were means of communication between the Far East and America. Professor Anderson is desirous of inspecting these relics and testing the theory attaching to them.

## WORLD FINANCIAL CRISIS

## INTERNATIONAL CURRENCY AGREEMENT POSSIBLE

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

London, Dec. 13.

The World financial crisis is the foremost topic of the day. A suggestion that as the result of the fall in the pound sterling Sir John Simon may be compelled to re-state in different terms the principle of the Balfour Note governing the British War debt policy, is made in the *Sunday Times* by Mr. Wickhamstead when discussing Mr. Mellon's plea for a re-examination of the debt problem, particularly in view of the fact that the depreciation in sterling has increased the War debt burden on the British taxpayer by nearly half.

According to observers in diplomatic circles the British Government confidently assumes that the International Financial Conference will meet in January and merge into a Disarmament Conference in February, and that the British Government have already formulated a precise and detailed policy in this connection, based on the principle that the Reparation settlement must be final and permanent, and Germany's solvency is only a relevant object, because reparations, if ever paid again, will be paid only if Germany's credit is supported by faithful service of her commercial debt.

The British Government also postulate a thorough-going international currency agreement, and an international agreement for a drastic and immediate reduction in armaments.

## SUSPENSION OF WAR DEBTS

## TUESDAY'S PAYMENTS SUSPENDED

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

Washington, Dec. 12.

Mr. Mills, Under-Secretary to the Treasury, has asked leaders of both parties in the Senate to agree to a statement to European nations permitting them to suspend debt payments due on Tuesday, pending the Congress ratification of the Hoover moratorium.

Administration and Senate leaders reached an informal understanding regarding the suspension of war debt payments on the lines proposed by Mr. Mills.

## WEATHER REPORT

Yesterday's weather report, forecast and remarks, issued by the Royal Observatory at 6.50 p.m., stated:—

A strong anti-cyclone is central over the Yangtze Valley. Strong monsoon may be expected along the S.E. Coast of China and over the N. China Sea.

Local Forecast:—N.E. winds, fresh to strong; fine.

## U.S. EMERGENCY LOAN

## OVERSUBSCRIBED BY 484 MILLION DOLLARS

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

Washington, Dec. 12. The 1,300 million dollar Treasury Loan has been oversubscribed by 484 million dollars.

## GERMAN TRAWLER BELIEVED SUNK

## TWO SURVIVORS REACH SHORE

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

Oslo, Dec. 12.

A raft with two desperate seamen holding the bodies of four comrades has drifted ashore near Mandalø.

The raft belonged to a German steamer with a crew of 32, which, it is believed, grounded and sunk.

Eleven British seamen are missing from the steamer which is now believed to be the German-owned trawler *Venus* with a cargo of fish from Iceland.

## SOCIALISTS FEAR FASCISTS

## GERMAN GOVERNMENT NOW MORE SECURE

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

Berlin, Dec. 12.

The Government's anxiety for its security has been appreciably lessened by a statement made by Herr Brüning on behalf of the Socialists Party that despite the recent emergency decrees Socialists have decided to sink political considerations in face of the economic exigencies, and adding that "the workers' personal freedom would be ended if the Fascists came into power."

## POLITICAL CRISIS IN FINLAND

## GOVERNMENT EXPECTED TO RESIGN

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

Helsinki, Dec. 12.

The Government was defeated on its proposal for the reorganisation of State industrial enterprises as limited companies. The Cabinet is expected to resign and dissolution of Parliament is possible.

## AZANA CABINET RESIGNS

## TASK CONSIDERED COMPLETED

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

Madrid, Dec. 13.

The Azana Cabinet has resigned, considering that its task was completed by the installation of the President of the Republic.

## BRITAIN'S NEW BEER TAX

## WORKING MEN'S CLUBS NOW WORKING AT A LOSS

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

London, Dec. 12.

The new beer tax is working havoc among Working Men's Clubs throughout Great Britain. Many are now running at a loss, while some have been compelled to close down.

The Secretary of the Working Men's Club and Institute Union, which represents 3,000 Clubs with an aggregate membership of nearly a million, says that he has received so many letters from Secretaries of Clubs, who see no alternative to closing, that he has asked the Chancellor of the Exchequer to receive a deputation regarding the matter as soon as possible.

## BURMA ROUND TABLE CONFERENCE

## SAFEGUARDING OF MINORITIES

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

Rugby, Dec. 12.

At yesterday's meeting of the Burma Round Table Conference, Lord Peel made a statement on the scope of the Conference, which is understood to represent Government's views. He said the purpose of the Conference was to devise a Constitution for Burma, on the assumption that Burma would be separated from India. That Constitution must allow of progressive realisation of responsible Government in Burma as an integral part of the Empire. Provision must be made for control of the makers for which a popular government would not be in a position to assume responsibility until it had gained experience. This meant reservation of defence, external affairs, and some control of finance and statutory powers for the Governor in safeguarding the rights of minorities, of the Services and of commercial interests.

## SPRINGBOKS WIN AGAIN

## DEFEAT ULSTER BY 30 POINTS TO 3

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

Belfast, Dec. 12.

The S. African rugby team beat Ulster by 30 points to 3.

## S. AFRICA ADOPTS ANTI-DUMPING BILL

## MANY COUNTRIES AFFECTED BY NEW DECREE

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

Pretoria, Dec. 12.

Britain, Northern Ireland, the Irish Free State, Canada, Australia, New Zealand, Argentina, Norway, Sweden and Denmark will be affected by the decision of the Minister for Finance to impose, from to-day, an exchange dumping duty "on goods imported into the Union which are detrimental to S. Africa owing to the depreciation of currency in the country of origin in relation to S. African currency."

The *Guardian* announcing this decision states: "the rates at which currencies of countries will be computed in terms of Union currency for the purpose of assessing the dumping duty will be on a basis of eighteen S. African shillings to the pound sterling for Britain, Ireland, Australia, and 4.8 Canadian dollars."

## WOULD-BE JOAN OF ARC

## CHINESE GIRL'S TRAMP TO JOIN ARMY

MET WITH MANY REFUSALS.

Nanking, Dec. 4.—"I wish only that I could become the Joan of Arc of China" is the remark made to Press interviewers by a young Chinese girl student who has travelled alone from Tsinan to the capital in an attempt to interview General Chiang Kai Shek, Chairman of the National Government, and obtain his permission to enter the Government military service so as to be able to "fight the dwarf bandits in the Manchurian battlefield."

Miss Soong Chi Mei, a 30-year old girl student from a middle school at Tsinan, the Shantung provincial capital, has arrived here seeking to join the army and become an Amazon of China, determined never to return to her home until she has realised her ambition. According to a story published in the vernacular Press, all her applications in North China to join the army have been rejected, and suffering from mental disorders due to repeated disappointments, she has attempted on two occasions to commit suicide.

When the Japanese troops invaded Manchuria and occupied Mukden, according to the tale related, she was in school at Tsinan, and upon hearing of the news she immediately left her studies and wrote a letter to General Han Fu Chu, Chairman of the Shantung Provincial Government, asking for permission to join the provincial army. General Han turned down her request and assigned a woman official of the provincial government to see her and persuade her to resume her studies.

## Lies on Railway Track

Disappointed, according to the story, she suddenly disappeared from home and attempted to commit suicide by lying on the railway track. She was rescued but instead of returning to Tsinan she journeyed by foot to Pootungfu and then to Peiping where she attempted to obtain an interview with General Chang Hsueh Liang.

Her efforts meeting with no success, she proceeded to Tongku, whence she travelled by steamer to Shanghai and then walked along the railway to Nanking. At Wush her application for permission to join the 19th Route Army was also turned down.

She is now attempting to interview General Chiang Kai Shek and hopes that she may be taken at least into the Military Academy.

"Had the route to Hailun been open I would have journeyed there to see General Ma Chan Shan as I am sure he would allow me to join his Hailun army," she explained.

## THE EARL OF CARRICK

## FOUND DEAD ON FARM IN FLORIDA

New York, Nov. 3.—While cutting grass on the lawn of his experimental farm at Redlands, Florida, the Earl of Carrick was stricken with apoplexy and dropped dead.

He lived alone on the farm and the body was not discovered until a friend, Mr. J. B. T. McElroy, called and found it lying beside the lawnmower. Physicians said that death had taken place some twenty-four hours and had been caused by over-exertion.

Lord Carrick had lived quietly for two years on the farm, experimenting with cucumbers and mushrooms. His neighbours knew him only as Mr. Carrick.

## GOVERNOR OF KWANGTUNG

## MR. LAM YICK CHUNG IN ACTING POSITION

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Canton, Dec. 13.

In compliance with instructions from the National Council Mr. Lam Yick Chung, Commissioner of Civil Affairs, is enquiring on the Provincial Government of Kwangtung pending the return of Dr. C. C. Wu. Dr. Wu, it will be remembered, went to Shanghai with Mr. Sun Fo and other delegates in connection with the movement for the formation of a unified National Government. It is not known when Dr. Wu will return to Canton to assume his new duties and responsibilities. Mr. Lin Yun Koy, his predecessor, left Canton for Shanghai several days ago.

The Canton Government dispatched a telegram to Mr. Hu Han-min in Hong Kong yesterday, urging him to return to Canton at once to direct the affairs of the National Government.

## ACTIVITY ON CHINESE-ANNAM BORDER

## AGAINST ANNAM'S REVOLUTIONARIES

(Wah Tze Yat Pau.)

Canton, Dec. 13.

Much speculation has been aroused over General Li Tsung Jen's statement about French military activity on the northern Annam border which he alleged to be constituting a menace to Chinese territory.

Mr. Tso Loh Him, Vice-Minister for Foreign Affairs, was instructed to call on the French Consul-General at Shaoen yesterday on this matter. The latter said that he had received no official news as to the report. However, he did not think for a moment that French troops on the Annam border would cross into Chinese territory. The army activity there might be probably against revolutionary activity in Annam.

## CHUNGSHAN UNIVERSITY

(Wah Tze Yat Pau.)

Canton, Dec. 13.

Mr. Hsu Sung Ching has acceded to the request of the student body of the Chungshan University to resume the Chancellorship temporarily until a new appointment is made by the Government.

## CATHOLIC NUN WHO MARRIED ARAB

## WOMAN WHO BECAME MOTHER OF DESERT TRIBE

Rome, Dec. 4.—Eliza Ciani, the former Italian Catholic nun who became the wife of an Arab chieftain and the mother of an Arab tribe died this morning at Verona in her 74th year, surrounded by a score of her brown-skinned grandchildren.

The story of Eliza Ciani was a sensation 50 years ago when the young and beautiful mother superior of a convent in Ambrun surrendered herself to the Mahdist leader Ali Kokorum Ras on the pledge that he would spare the lives of the nuns and all other inmates of the convent which had been invested in the outbreak of the Mahdist rebellion. There was only one condition. Eliza Ciani made that she be united to the chieftain in marriage and in accordance with the rites of the Catholic Church, after he himself had been baptised. Ali Kokorum assented and the strange union, afterwards blessed by the church, turned out, unexpectedly, happy. When her husband died during the war the former nun returned to her home at Verona, where, having an ample fortune at her disposal, she embarked upon a career of generous charity.

## GAMAGES (WEST END)

## MANCHESTER OFFER OF £250,000

The Great Universal Stores, Ltd., of Devonshire Street, Ardwick, has made an offer of £250,000 for Gamages (West End) Store and for the block of buildings and flats.

Gamages (West End), Ltd., which is in the hands of the liquidator, has an issued capital of £251,840. It was registered in 1928 to acquire from A. W. Gamages, Ltd., a site in Oxford Street, London, and to erect a retail store and flats thereon.



# Week End Sport.

## RESULTS OF WEEK-END FOOTBALL.

### CIVILIANS BEAT ARMY IN LAI WAH CUP COMPETITION.

### ARGYLLS' RECORD BROKEN: OPENING OF NEWLY FORMED CHINESE FOOTBALL LEAGUE.

The Civilian-Army match in the Lai Wah Cup Competition attracted a large crowd to Sookunpoo on Saturday when the former won decisively by six goals to nil.

Saturday also marked the opening of the newly-formed Chinese League when two games were played; there were also several other matches in the official league.

The Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders' hitherto unbeaten record was broken when they went down to the 12th Heavy Battery in a fast and even game on the Chatham Road ground. R.A.O.C. beat Kowloon fairly comfortably while the Club were fortunate in their win against the University.

## RESULTS AT A GLANCE.

### LAI WAH CUP COMPETITION.

|                     |   |           |   |
|---------------------|---|-----------|---|
| Army                | 0 | Civilians | 6 |
| League—Division II. |   |           |   |

|              |   |            |   |
|--------------|---|------------|---|
| Club         | 3 | University | 2 |
| Navy         | 0 | Borderers  | 2 |
| 12th Battery | 2 | Argylls    | 1 |
| R.A.O.C.     | 4 | Kowloon    | 2 |

### Division III.

|              |   |        |   |
|--------------|---|--------|---|
| St. Joseph's | 1 | R.A.F. | 2 |
|--------------|---|--------|---|

### LAI WAH CUP.

### ARMY v. CIVILIANS.

In their Lai Wah Cup game with the Army at Sookunpoo, the Civilians scored a runaway victory, scoring six goals without any reply from the soldiers. This big margin rather flattered the winners on the run of play and, had the soldiers combined better than they did, a different story might have been told.

Gosano and Segalen combined very well on the right-wing for the Civilians and it was from the former's flag kick that Howe gathered the ball, to open the scoring. After the soldiers had pressed for a spell, the Civilians monopolised play again and when the half-time whistle sounded Howe got two more goals to complete his "hat-trick".

The second half was a repetition of the first, with the Civilians again dominating the play. They scored three further goals through Leonard, McKelvie (a penalty) and Howe.

The teams were:—

Army:—Hastie, Blackburn, Morrison, Gordon, Hay, Underwood, Harris, Davis, Willie, Lamont and Hughes.

Civilians:—Rodger, Martin, Strange, Heddy, McKelvie, Bliss, Gosano, Segalen, Howe, Leonard and Pile.

### DIVISION II.

### NAVY v. BORDERERS.

The Borderers were successful in their match against the Navy when they scored twice without any reply from the sailors.

There was no score in the first half. Peacock missing a penalty for the sailors but in the second half the soldiers played a much improved game and scored through Harris and Morris.

The teams were:—

Navy:—Bines, Little, Davey, Purkins, Baker, Robb, Hawes, Nash, Peacock, Partridge and Parsons.

Borderers:—Williams, Mountfield, Suter, Court, Bobbington, Wallace, Matthews, Morris, Harris, Lakeman and Mason.

Referee:—Mr. J. Lawrence.

### R.A.O.C. v. KOWLOON.

On the Chatham Road ground the Ordnance Corps beat Kowloon by four goals to two. In the first half McCarthy scored for the soldiers but after the interval Simpson equalised for Kowloon. This seemed to give the soldiers new energy and they went ahead, through Simpson and Neale only to see Cotton reducing the leading by a long shot.

The teams were:—

Ordnance:—Osborne, Sands and Emery; Farquhar, Hamer and Moran; Sansom, McCarthy, Ainslie, Dolan and Neale.

Kowloon:—Angus, Nicholls and Eastman; Gilchrist, Whitfield and Blake; White, Dornay, Simpson, Cotton and Bickford.

### CLUB v. NAVY.

On the Club ground, the home team scored a 2-2 win over the University. The losers were the first to open the score, Candah putting in a well-placed shot. The Club had several openings, but poor shooting and off sides spoiled their chances. They settled down

later, and taking the play into the 'Varsity' goal-mouth, Bradbury equalised from a scrimmage. In the second period, the Club attacked and went ahead through Reid only to see Tam equalising for the 'Varsity'. Towards the end, the Club kept pressing, and finally ran out winners, Duncan scoring just on time.

The teams were:—  
Club:—Fogwill, Railton and Soan; Hooper, Panchon and Tavlin; Bradbury, Fowler, Reid, Duncan and Farroe.  
Varsity:—Lam, Loh and Y. K. Ng; Wong, Ho and Bee; Tam, Candah, Ho, Kho and Wu.

### 12TH BATTERY v. ARGYLLS

On the Kowloon Football ground, the Argylls had their unbeaten record broken when the Gunners beat them in a fast game. The Gunners' wingers were the chief menace to the Argylls, and gave them a busy time. Seal opened the scoring for the Gunners, who held the lead at half-time. In the second half, the Argylls equalised from a corner. McQuade being the scorer. The Gunners attacked strongly and finally, took the lead through Woods.

### DIVISION III.

### ST. JOSEPH'S v. R.A.F.

The R.A.F. had no difficulty in emerging victors from this encounter and bombarded the College goal to score on eleven occasions to which the losers replied but once.

### LEAGUE TABLES TO DATE.

| Division II. |    |    |    |    |            |
|--------------|----|----|----|----|------------|
|              | P. | W. | D. | L. | F. A. Pts. |
| Argylls      | 9  | 6  | 0  | 1  | 27 6 16    |
| Borderers    | 9  | 6  | 0  | 2  | 31 15 14   |
| Navy         | 9  | 6  | 0  | 3  | 19 12 12   |
| 12th Battery | 8  | 5  | 0  | 3  | 26 14 10   |
| Kowloon      | 9  | 3  | 0  | 6  | 30 21 6    |
| Club         | 9  | 3  | 0  | 6  | 8 34 6     |
| R.A.O.C.     | 8  | 2  | 0  | 6  | 16 21 4    |
| University   | 7  | 0  | 0  | 7  | 8 34 0     |

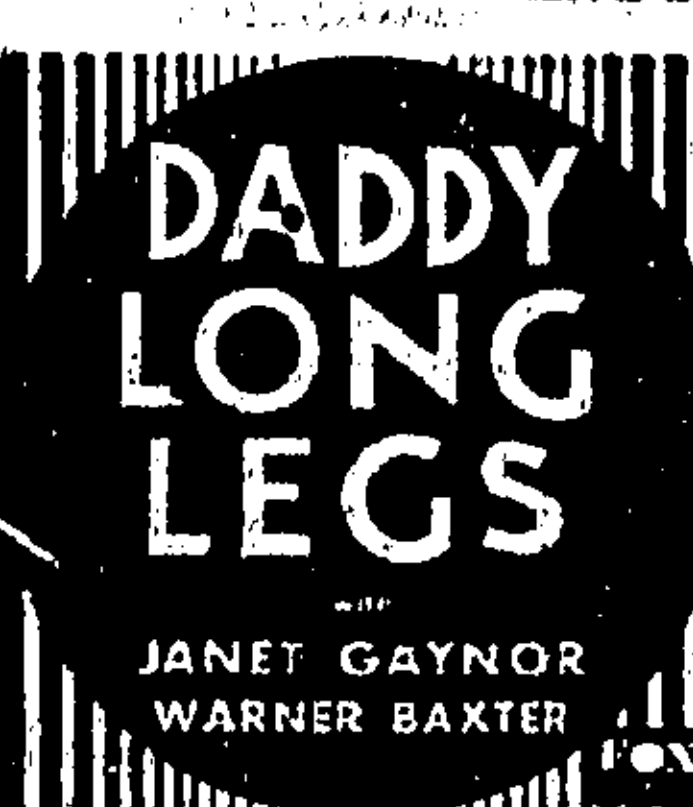
| Division III. |    |    |    |    |            |
|---------------|----|----|----|----|------------|
|               | P. | W. | D. | L. | F. A. Pts. |
| Borderers     | 7  | 6  | 0  | 1  | 21 5 12    |
| Recreio       | 6  | 5  | 0  | 1  | 23 7 10    |
| R.A.F.        | 7  | 5  | 0  | 2  | 26 7 10    |
| St. Joseph's  | 6  | 2  | 0  | 4  | 10 31 4    |
| R.E.          | 7  | 2  | 0  | 5  | 21 21 4    |
| Radio         | 7  | 0  | 0  | 7  | 10 17 0    |

### THE CHINESE LEAGUE.

Two matches in the newly-formed Chinese League were decided at Caroline Hill on Saturday, the first being between South China "A" and Sung Ching, resulting in a win for the former by two clear goals, Pau Ka Ping scoring both.

In the second match the ex-changes were more even and South China "B" had to go all out to overcome Yee Woo by the odd goal in three. Chook Fook So and Leung Wing Tak scored for South China while Leong Ching Man converted a penalty kick for the losers.

### NEXT CHANGE AT THE KING'S



## HOCKEY.

### CAER CLARK CUP MATCH.

### C.B.A. BEAT RECREIO.

Extremely interesting play characterised the Caer Clark Cup match, played at King's Park on Saturday afternoon, between the Central British Association Ladies and the Club de Recreio Ladies, when the latter were defeated by five goals to one. A large crowd witnessed the game, and saw a somewhat mixed opening develop into a fast, exciting game, with A. Fowler, E. Booth and G. MacNider, of the C.B.A. side outstanding, while G. Osmund and M. Alves of the Recreio Ladies also played brilliant games.

Result:—  
C.B.A. Ladies ..... 5  
Recreio Ladies ..... 1

Teams:—  
C.B.A.:—Mrs. Settle, A. Fowler, E. Booth, B. Hunt, M. Groundwater, D. Pinget, D. Hunt, G. MacNider, E. Walker, P. Hunt, and M. M. Martin.  
Recreio Ladies:—C. Garcia, C. Osmund, L. Silva-Netto, E. Rosario, M. Alves, E. Xavier, C. Botelho, C. Silva, L. Noreña, A. Alves, and M. Remedios.

### HONG KONG LADIES' INTER-CLUB.

An inter-club match at Sookunpoo on Saturday afternoon, played by members of the Hong Kong Ladies Club resulted in the Whites defeating the Colours by the odd goal in nine. The match was in the nature of a practice for the Caer Clark Cup team. At half-time, the Whites led by three goals to two. The Whites played the first eleven forwards, whilst the goal-keeper and backs played for the Colours. The halfback line was equally divided.

Result:—  
Whites ..... 5  
Colours ..... 4

### Y.M.C.A. v. H.M.S. KENT

The Y.M.C.A. lost to H.M.S. Kent by two goals to nil on their own ground at King's Park in a scrappy game which was marked by frequent disregard of the rules. The referees added to the confusion by the continual use of their whistles. Prominent players in the Kent side were the outside left and the centre-half.

Burson in the "Y" goal played a great game, though he was at fault on both occasions when the Kent found the net. Tate was excellent at right back and Parker was the pick of the forwards.

Result:—  
Y.M.C.A. ..... 0  
H.M.S. Kent ..... 2

Y.M.C.A.:—H. Burson, A. Tate, C. Balman, G. H. Owen, J. A. Bates, G. Mitchell, L. W. Macey, F. Parker, W. H. Smith, W. J. Brown, and J. Hargreaves.

### KOWLOON GOLF.

### ANNUAL GYMKHANA NEXT SUNDAY.

The building of the new Kowloon Golf Clubhouse is now well in hand and is expected to be completed towards the end of March.

When the final arrangements for the new club house were completed it was then decided to hold the Annual Gymkhana and Presentation of Prizes on the opening day of the new pavilion. This decision has now been changed and the Gymkhana and Prize giving will take place next Sunday, December 20, when an interesting programme of events which include Clock Golf, Ladder Golf, Pitching and Putting, and Long Driving, will be carried out. All these competitions are open to members and friends and as in past years will again prove popular.

The Gymkhana will commence at 2.30 p.m. and the presentation of prizes will take place about 6 p.m. Mrs. J. H. Hunt, wife of the President, has kindly consented to present the various trophies to the successful competitors of last season.

A Tombstone competition has been arranged for members, and will take place on the morning of the Gymkhana. Cards may be taken out between the hours of 9 a.m. and noon and players are requested to arrange their own partners.

### VARSIITY HOCKEY.

The following will represent the Varsity Hockey 2nd XI against St. Andrew's Club tomorrow at 5 p.m. at the Diocesan Girls' School Ground:—Messrs. E. L. Foo (Capt.), T. W. Goh, E. H. Ong, Low Chin Tang, P. O. Tan, B. K. Ng, R. Woolley, S. Road, E. O. Tan, A. da Silva, H. S. Tan.  
Reserve: Mr. K. L. Sim.  
Referee: Mr. O. de Sousa.



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## WEEK-END CRICKET.

CRAIGENGOWER HEADS  
SECOND DIVISION.FINE WIN OVER ROYAL  
ENGINEERS AND SIGNALS.

The cricket season over the week-end was somewhat curtailed, due no doubt to the fact that some of the grounds were unfit for play after the rain which fell during the greater part of the last week.

In the only league match of the afternoon, Craigengower Cricket Club beat the R.E. & S. fairly comfortably at Happy Valley, a feature of the game being the good bowling of France and Sourbutts, the home team. They now head the second division table.

Quite a number of friendlies were played. In the University-Civil Service match at Pokfulam, Donald Anderson, the University all-rounder, scored a not-out century while Albert Rodrigues, also of the University, collected 20 runs.

## LEAGUE—DIVISION II.

## CRAIGENGOWER'S GOOD WIN.

Good bowling by France (4 for 10) and Sourbutts (3 for 10) enabled Craigengower Cricket Club to score a very creditable win over the R.E. and S. at Happy Valley.

The latter batted first but were all out for only 34 runs, the highest score being Lt. Anstruther with 16, while Lt. Ewbank was not out for 12.

The home team started slowly but their batsmen improved and when they passed their opponents' total they still had five wickets to fall. Their chief run-getters were Lt. C. Reed (33 not out) and S. Abbas (20), while Anstruther had 4 wickets for 41 runs.

The scores were:—

## R.E. and S.

|                                            |    |
|--------------------------------------------|----|
| Cpl. Mehan, b France                       | 2  |
| Sgt. Gillon, b France                      | 8  |
| Sgt. Williams, c Leonard, b France         | 0  |
| France                                     | 0  |
| Sgt. Holmes, b Sourbutts                   | 3  |
| Cpl. Skinner, c N. B. Kitchell, b France   | 3  |
| Lt. Anstruther, c A. Kitchell, b Sourbutts | 16 |
| Lt. Col. Marsden, c W. Reed, b Sourbutts   | 1  |
| Cpl. Saunders, c and b Way                 | 7  |
| Sgt. C. Jordan, b A. Kitchell              | 4  |
| Lt. Col. Higgins, c Leonard, b Way         | 0  |
| Total                                      | 54 |

## Bowling Analysis.

|             | O. | M. | R. | W. |
|-------------|----|----|----|----|
| France      | 10 | 2  | 10 | 4  |
| Sourbutts   | 13 | 5  | 10 | 3  |
| Way         | 4  | 0  | 15 | 2  |
| A. Kitchell | 1  | 0  | 4  | 1  |

## C.C.C.

|                                                                  |     |
|------------------------------------------------------------------|-----|
| J. Leonard, b Anstruther                                         | 7   |
| W. Reed, c Jordan, b Anstruther                                  | 4   |
| P. K. Lee, b W. Williams, b A. Kitchell, c Skinner, b Anstruther | 6   |
| N. B. Kitchell, c Higgins, b Mehan                               | 8   |
| S. Abbas, c Ewbank, b Mehan                                      | 20  |
| B. R. France, c and b Skinner                                    | 8   |
| R. C. Reed, not out                                              | 33  |
| C. P. Larry, not out                                             | 0   |
| W. K. Way, b Mehan                                               | 0   |
| R. Sourbutts, b Anstruther                                       | 13  |
| Extras                                                           | 4   |
| Total                                                            | 110 |

## Bowling Analysis.

|            | O. | M. | R. | W. |
|------------|----|----|----|----|
| Anstruther | 11 | 2  | 41 | 4  |
| Jordan     | 3  | 0  | 8  | 0  |
| Williams   | 4  | 0  | 9  | 0  |
| Holmes     | 1  | 0  | 11 | 0  |
| Meehan     | 3  | 0  | 13 | 3  |
| Skinner    | 3  | 1  | 13 | 1  |
| Saunders   | 1  | 0  | 11 | 0  |

## FRIENDLY MATCHES.

## HIGH SCORE BY UNDER-GRADUATES.

A century by D. J. N. Anderson was a feature of the friendly match between the senior teams of the University and the Civil Service C.C., which was played at Pokfulam. Scoring 110 not out, he was chiefly responsible for the score of 190 for two wickets put up by the undergraduates, A. Rodrigues helping with 50.

The Civil Servants had 120 runs for nine wickets when stumps were drawn. Richardson made 36 and R. M. Wood 30. Anderson took three wickets for 12 runs while Gosano had three for 13.

The scores were:—

University (for 2 wickets, declared) 190  
C.S.C.C. (for 9 wickets) 120

## INDIANS BEAT RECREIO.

The Indian Recreation Club juniors entertained Club de Recreio at Sookimpoo and won easily by 58 runs.

Taking first knock the home team compiled 150. A. M. Ramjahn being top-scorer with a well-played 30, while H. T. Barmah had 25 and A. S. Saffad 20. The most successful bowler for the Portuguese team was P. H. Carvalho who took 4 wickets for 30 runs.

To this total, the visitors replied with only 92, their highest scorer being A. Guierres who made 19. A. A. Ramjahn, jun., had a successful afternoon with the ball, taking 4 wickets for 23 runs.

The scores were:—

I.R.C. 150  
Recreio 92

INDIAN BEAT NAVY AT  
KING'S PARK.

Journeymen to King's Park, Indian Recreation Club beat the Royal Navy by five wickets in a first division friendly match.

The senior service team had first use of the wickets but they were all out for the poor total of 60 runs despite some fine batting by Lt. Haseloot (21) and Lt. Musson. For the Indians the most successful bowler was M. el Arouli, the Queen's College cricketer, who took 3 wickets for only 1 run.

S. R. Karmali, the Shanghai bat, gave the Indians a fine start when he made 31 (retired), and with A. H. Madan contributing 27 and H. D. Ramjahn 20, not out, the Indians roused their opponents' score with five wickets in hand.

The scores were:—

Navy 60  
I.R.C. (total for 7 wickets) 119

## CLUB AND KOWLOON TIE.

These teams met on the Hong Kong ground, the game resulting in a draw as each side scored 91 runs each.

The home team had first knock but despite fine batting by H. J. Armstrong (22) and A. C. Beck (32) could not total more than 91. Ernie Fincher was the chief cause of their downfall as he bowled extremely well to return the analysis of 5 for 12.

Kowloon were rather slow in getting their runs and although they still had five wickets in hand when stumps were drawn, they could not pass the Club total. E. C. Fincher played his usual steady knock for 45 not out while Mirehouse, for the Club, took 3 wickets for 20 runs.

The scores were:—

H.K.C.C. 94  
K.C.C. (for 5 wickets) 94

## LEAGUE TABLE.

The standings of the second division teams, to date, are:—

|                    | P. | W. | D. | L. | Pts. |
|--------------------|----|----|----|----|------|
| C.C.C.             | 3  | 3  | 0  | 0  | 9    |
| Indian R.C.        | 4  | 3  | 0  | 1  | 9    |
| Kowloon C.C.       | 3  | 2  | 1  | 0  | 7    |
| Police R.C.        | 4  | 2  | 0  | 2  | 6    |
| S.W. Borderers     | 5  | 2  | 0  | 3  | 6    |
| R.E. & S.          | 7  | 1  | 2  | 4  | 5    |
| Recreio            | 3  | 1  | 1  | 1  | 4    |
| Hong Kong C.C.     | 2  | 1  | 0  | 1  | 3    |
| University         | 2  | 1  | 0  | 1  | 3    |
| R.A.S.C.           | 2  | 1  | 0  | 1  | 3    |
| Civil Service C.C. | 3  | 0  | 0  | 3  | 0    |

## YESTERDAY'S CRICKET.

CRAIGENGOWER BEAT  
PARSEES.

Craigengower Cricket Club entertained the Parsee Club in a friendly match yesterday when they won by the comfortable margin of 59 runs.

The hosts batted first when they compiled 143. R. C. Reed claiming 71. For the losers France bowled well to take 8 wickets for 41 runs.

To the total set up by Craigengower, the Parsees replied with 83. France scored 31 while B. Pestonji had 25 not out. Tsui Yan Pui was the most successful bowler for the home team, his 4 wickets costing only 30 runs.

The scores were:—

C.C.C. 143  
Parsee Club 84

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FRANCE TO IMPROVE  
DEFENCES.STRENGTHENING OF FRONTIER  
FORTIFICATIONS

Nice, Dec. 2.—It was announced to-day that the defences of France's South-Eastern frontier, adjoining Italy, are to be strengthened and brought up to date.

The necessary modifications are now being examined by the Chamber and the Army Committee, which arrived here to-day in company with two experts of the General Staff.

The results of their investigations will be put to the Chamber in the form of proposals.

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## FANLING GOLF.

### CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP.

#### SHEWAN AND MARTON IN FINAL.

Marton and Shewan qualified to play in the final for the Championship of Fanling Golf Club.

**THIRD ROUND.**  
F. J. de Rome beat A. H. Musson 6 and 6.

C. E. C. Marton beat W. R. Valance 3 and 2.

J. W. Shewan beat G. R. Horridge 3 and 2.

A. E. Lissaman beat H. U. Ireland 4 and 3.

**SEMI-FINAL.**  
Marton beat de Rome 9 and 7.  
Shewan beat Lissaman 2 and 1.

**G. M. Young Cup.**  
**FIRST ROUND.**  
Hong Kong & Shanghai Bank beat Jardine, Matheson & Co.

**Felix Ellis Cup.**  
**SEMI-FINAL.**  
A. G. Coppin beat A. W. Hay Edie 5 and 4.

A. Reid beat C. B. Brown 4 and 2.

**FINAL.**  
Reid beat Coppin 6 and 3.

**Governor's Shield.**  
**FIRST ROUND.**  
Bank Line beat Low, Bingham & Matthews 2 and 1.

Davie Hong w.o. Deacon's scratch.

P.W.D. beat Secretariat for Chinese Affairs 1 up.

Government Medical Dept. beat District Officers 6 and 3.

Royal Artillery beat Audit Dept. 7 and 5.

Can. Pacific beat Gilman & Co. at 19th.

H.K. University beat 3rd Highlanders 4 and 3.

Lane, Crawford, Ltd., beat Butterfield & Swire 3 and 1.

Royal Naval Yard beat Headquarters China Command 6 and 4.

Royal Engineers beat Asiatic Petroleum Co. 2 and 1.

Vacuum Oil Co. beat Imperial Chemical Industries 3 and 1.

Jardine, Matheson & Co. and Hong Kong & Shanghai Bank have not yet played.

## LAWN BOWLS.

### KOWLOON BOWLING GREEN CLUB "AT HOME."

#### RECORD BOARD UNVEILED.

An enjoyable afternoon was spent by a large gathering at the Kowloon Bowling Green Club on Saturday when the members held an "at home" to their friends on the occasion of closing their bowling greens for the season.

Club members and visitors formed themselves into two teams on eight rinks, the President's team being the winners by a margin of five shots. They were indebted to A. W. Grimmit, the Civil Service player, for returning a majority of 18 shots on his rink after giving the other side only three shots; a single and a two. The game was closed at the end of 15 hands on all rinks.

A record board, prepared by the Hong Kong Lawn Bowls Association, showing the results of local competitions and interport games, was unveiled by Mr. Brown, the President of the Association. He said that the Kowloon Bowling Green Club, being the oldest bowling institution in the Colony, was the proper place to house the board. He made some amusing remarks and asked the members to make the record board their chief concern in case a typhoon, earthquake or fire threatened the premises.

**Teams and Scores.**  
The following were the teams and scores in the afternoon's game:—

**President.** C. Atkinson  
A. S. Gomes H. Hatch  
W. E. Hale F. L. Rapley  
G. E. F. Thompson E. W. L. Hogbin  
(Skip) ..... 11

G. J. Chambers B. W. Simmonds  
J. Farmer W. Jack  
J. McFarlane H. Overy  
W. Russell A. M. Holland  
(Skip) ..... 14

J. V. Ramay C. Pryce  
T. S. W. West G. N. Mitchell  
H. H. Rose T. Gooding  
A. F. Paul A. R. Whibley  
(Skip) ..... 8

J. D. Thomson A. Calman  
J. G. Meyer R. Morrison  
J. Hyde D. F. Warren  
J. Deakin J. Leing  
(Skip) ..... 10

T. C. Goodman F. X. Silva  
W. Vonables C. J. Tacchi  
G. E. Roylance B. E. Maughan  
W. Mair A. O. Brown  
(Skip) ..... 13

A. K. Taylor W. Macfarlane  
S. Ashworth D. W. Phillips  
J. C. Brown S. Alderman  
R. Lapley A. W. B. Davidson  
(Skip) ..... 18

H. F. Stenham J. Parnham  
J. S. Logan G. H. Sherriff  
J. Gibson S. Gray  
A. W. Grimmit W. S. Drake  
(Skip) ..... 21

H. Gitting W. T. Brightman  
J. McIntosh T. T. Laurensen  
J. Ferguson R. S. Nichol  
J. Russell L. Guy  
(Skip) ..... 10

Total ..... 105

Total ..... 100

### CLUB ACTIVITIES.

The activities of the Club in the lawn bowls and tennis sections were reviewed by the President (Mr. G. E. L. Thompson), who prefaced his remarks by thanking the visitors for attending in such large numbers to ensure the success of "closing day." He said that the first team in the lawn bowls section did not get to the top of the League, but they played several good games. The second team at last attained the reward of perseverance, and after being runners-up for the two previous years, in both of which they tied on points had lost in the replay, they managed to annex the trophy. Heartly congratulations were due to Mr. Hale, the captain of the second team, and his players for gaining this honour for the Club.

Mr. Thompson extended congratulations to the Kowloon C.C. for winning the Senior Division Shield. He said that there was the consolation of knowing that the Shield was now nearer the Bowling Green Club than it has been since they won it in 1922, and there were strong hopes of persuading it to come the other couple of hundred yards next season. He also congratulated Mr. Omar on winning the Open Championship of the Colony, and Craigengower on their Spec Royal Cup victory.

Referring to the tennis competitions, Mr. Thompson said that he was pleased to see a continuance of the enthusiasm shown in the past few years. Thanks were due to members for generous assistance and others for donating prizes.

Mrs. Thompson gave away the prizes and was presented with a handsome bouquet of flowers by little Miss Jean Hale.

The Vice-President (Mr. E. W. L. Hogbin) also addressed the gathering, saying that he had great pleasure in proposing a very hearty vote of thanks to Mrs. Thompson for so kindly presenting the prizes, and to Mrs. Ferguson and her merry band of workers for providing such a splendid tea.

(Continued on next column.)

## ST. JOHN AMBULANCE BRIGADE.

### The Hon. Treasurer acknowledges with thanks the receipt of the following donations towards Brigade Funds (New Territory):—

Fung Kong Un (Children's Welfare) ..... \$ 500

Chan Sing Fong ..... 25

Wah Sun ..... 5

Yu Wang Po ..... 5

Yau Shun-Yan ..... 10

Yap Kwai Fong ..... 30

Kan Tsing Sum ..... 10

Fok Foo Ting ..... 10

Miss Chan Yat Hing ..... 10

Mrs. T. K. Chak ..... 5

Mr. Wong ..... 5

Commercial Press ..... 30

Tang Wai Tong ..... 5

Cheung Hok Chau ..... 10

Wong Kin On ..... 5

Chau Tsang Ting ..... 10

Hong Kong Optical Co. .... 5

Li Chung Chong ..... 5

Mrs. Kan Tsing San and family ..... 30

Lui Sau Pang ..... 5

**Free Vaccination.**  
Number vaccinated—free of charge—by members of St. John Ambulance Brigade, up to and including Thursday, December 10:—

Chinese Y.M.C.A. (Hong Kong) ..... \$2,978

King's College (Old) ..... 1,143

King's College (Present) ..... 6,994

Railway ..... 937

Indian ..... 1,715

Kowloon ..... 2,729

Mongkok ..... 16,711

Shauiwan ..... 543

Chinese Y.M.C.A. (Kowloon) 10,345

Chinese Athletic Association 10,076

Motor Drivers ..... 607

Total ..... 854,793

There was no doubt that the great success of closing days due to the part played by the ladies, for without their help and teas, these functions would be very dull and empty affairs.

He called for three cheers for the ladies, which were heartily given.

**Lawn Bowls Prizes.**  
Club Championship: L. Guy, 2nd, G. E. Roylance; 3rd, A. R. Whibley.

President's Competition:—H. Nish; 2nd, G. E. Roylance; 3rd, F. O. Goodman.

Vice-President's Competition:—A. M. Holland; 2nd, H. Overy; 3rd, (not decided).

Handicap Doubles:—J. C. Brown and J. V. Ramay; 2nd, W. Russell and R. S. Nichol.

Handicap Singles:—L. Guy; 2nd, F. C. Goodman; 3rd, J. Shepherd.

Non-Prize Winners:—G. H. Sheriff; 2nd, G. J. Chambers.

Skip's Prizes:—W. S. Drake.

**Tennis Prizes.**  
Men's Championship:—J. Rogers; 2nd, J. Tetley.

Men's Handicap Singles:—J. Tetley; 2nd, W. Brown.

Men's Handicap Doubles:—J. Rogers and W. Brown; 2nd, J. Ferguson and J. Sturgeon.

Ladies Handicap Singles:—Mrs. McTavish; 2nd, Mrs. Bona.

Ladies Handicap Doubles:—Mrs. McKelvie and Mrs. Howe; 2nd, Mrs. Clark and Mrs. Bona.

Ladies Non-Prize Winners:—Mrs. Leib; 2nd, Miss Taylor.

Mixed Handicap Doubles:—Mrs. McTavish and J. Rogers; 2nd, Mrs. McCaw and W. Brown.

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**\$10.—1st Competition**—Best advertisement between November 23 and 25. Letters must be received not later than December 2. The winning letter and advertisement securing the most votes will be published in the Hong Kong Daily Press on Monday, December 7.

**\$10.—2nd Competition**—Best advertisement between November 30 and December 5. Letters must be received by December 9, results published December 14.

**\$10.—3rd Competition**—Best advertisement between December 7 and 12. Letters must be received by December 16, results published December 21.

**\$10.—4th Competition**—Best advertisement between December 14 and 19. Letters must be received by December 23, results published December 30.

**\$10.—5th Competition**—Best advertisement between December 21 and 25. Letters must be received by December 30, results published January 4.

**\$50.—Competition**—Best advertisement between November 23 and December 25. Letters must be received by January 1, 1932, results published January 7.

The Editor's Decision is Final.

No correspondence will be entered into.

(No member of the staff of the HONG KONG DAILY PRESS is eligible for this competition.)

## CHINA HOMEWARD CONFERENCE

### FREIGHT TARIFF No. 12.

Dated 1st January, 1931.

### ADDENDUM No. 60.

## INCREASE IN RATES OF FREIGHT

Shippers are informed that all rates of freight quoted in Part 2 of the Tariff and/or Addenda thereto and all additional rates for direct shipment quoted in Part 1 of the Tariff are increased forthwith by a further 10%.

The position is now therefore that all rates quoted in the present tariff are increased in all by 20% with the exception of additional rates to United Kingdom ports with transshipment which remain as quoted in Part 1 of the tariff.

The above increase is effective to-day.

HONG KONG, 14th December, 1931.



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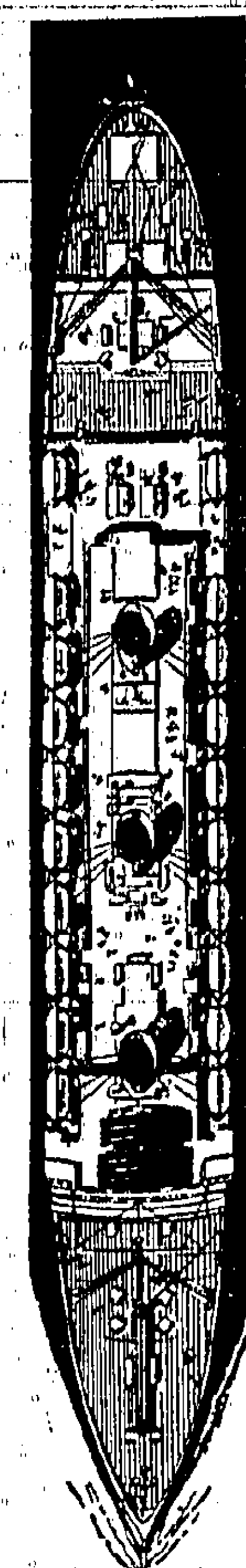












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**BOMBAY via Singapore, Penang & Colombo**

HANKOW MARU ... Monday, 21st Dec.

TOKIWA MARU ... Sunday, 27th Dec.

**SOUTH AMERICA (West Coast) via Japan, Honolulu,**

Los Angeles, Mexico and Panama.

HEIYO MARU ... Tuesday, 22nd Dec.

**NEW YORK, BOSTON via PANAMA.**

TATSUNO MARU ... Monday, 4th Jan.

**LIVERPOOL via Port Said, Stamboul (Constantinople),**

Genoa & Marseilles.

DAKAR MARU ... Sunday, 20th Dec.

**CALCUTTA via Singapore, Penang & Rangoon.**

CAICUTTA MARU ... Tuesday, 15th Dec.

PENANG MARU ... Tuesday, 29th Dec.

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ANDRE LEBON ... 15th Mar.

PORTHOS ... 29th Dec.

CHENONCEAUX ... 9th Jan.

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D'ARTAGNAN ... 3rd Feb.

ANDRE LEBON ... 17th Feb.

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## Shipping News

Week-End Statement, Waterfront News.

### WEEK-END FREIGHT RETURNS.

IMPORTS 28,028 TONS;

THROUGH—CARGO

44,372 TONS.

The returns, shown at the Harbour Office, of vessels carrying cargo to the Colony during the 48 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday were:—

Saturday, 9 a.m.

Cargo for Through

H.K. Ports.

British

Plains, Paulsboro' 300 3,300

Kwangtung, Shanghai 183 1,099

Chihua, Newchwang 310 1,500

Haichow, Tongku 560 1,000

Changto, Melbourne 1,077 271

American

New York, Portland 1,518 1,688

Solana, Kongmoon 27 0

Pres. Madison, Manila 925 163

Pres. Harrison, New York 1,193 3,250

Danish

Afrika, Copenhagen 485 9,570

Panama

Granville, Portland 1,769 137

French

Count H. Riveira, Haiphong 3,600

Norwegian

Kronvik, Bangkok 3,250

Japanese

Hikozaki Maru, Middlesbro' 411 6,450

Shinyo Maru, Los Angeles 122

Konsan Maru, Dairen 3,709

Chinese

Chungkong, Tourane 130

Kungping, Canton 250

Tehekam, Pakhoi 710

German

Levenkusen, Taku Bar 30 4,725

Saarbruecken, Dairen 410 1,190

Total 19,692 28,278

Yesterday 9 a.m.

British

Ajao, Hokodati 1 1,706

Yatsing, Tsingtao 171 2,762

Emp. of Russia, Vancouver 880 1,155

Hydrangea, Swatow 200

City of Norwich, Antwerp 1,000 3,240

Hopang, Canton 2,202 9,361

Norwegian

Cracoon, Saigon 3,000

Hai Hing, Rangoon 1,142 225

Danish

G. Diederichsen, Rangoon 2,000 300

Japanese

Andes Maru, Kobe 6,208 6,208

Total 8,344 16,094

### ASIATIC DECK PASSENGERS.

The following vessels brought Asiatic deck passengers to the Colony during the 48 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday:—

Saturday.

Chihua (Br.) Newchwang 56

Haichow (Br.) Tongku 32

Pres. Madison (Am.) Manila 42

Count H. Riveira (Fr.)

Haiphong 11

Kronvik (Nor.) Bangkok 3

Saarbruecken (Ger.) Dairen 34

Yesterday.

Hydrangea (Br.) Swatow 290

Cracoon (Nor.) Saigon 12

Hai Hing (Nor.) Rangoon 967

G. Diederichsen (Dan.) Rangoon 367

Andes Maru (Jap.) Kobe 4

Total 1,604

Yesterday 178

### ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES.

The arrivals and departures during the period under review were:

Saturday.

British

American 8 4

German 2 1

Danish 1 1

Panama 1 0

French 1 1

Norwegian 1 1

Japanese 3 6

Chinese 4 1

Dutch 0 1

Total 24 16

Yesterday.

British

Norwegian 7 8

Danish 3 3

Japanese 4 1

German 0 1

Chinese 0 2

Total 15 16

### CLEARANCES.

December 12.

Afrika, for Shanghai.

Bennannech, for Newcastle.

Chung Hwah, for Canton.

Emp. of Russia, for Manila.

Hakone Maru, for Manila.

Michael Jensen, for Bangkok.

New York, for Manila.

Rhexenor, for Shanghai.

Saarbruecken, for Manila.

Shin Lee, for Tsingtao.

Wong Shek Kung, for Saigon.

Yatsing, for Whampoa.

### WARSHIPS IN PORT.

The following warships are in port:—

Basin—Tamar.

North Wall—Serapis, Sirdar.

Sterling.

South Wall—Bruce.

East Wall—Herald, Marazion.

North Arm—Kelt.

West Wall—Suffolk.

Dock—Olympus, Perseus, Osiris.

Buoy No. 1—Hermes.

Buoy No. 2—Medway and Sub-

marines.

Buoy No. 6—Cornwall.

Foreign—Portuguese transport

Gil Eanes; French dispatch vessel

Cracoon; French gunboat Argus;

Japanese gunboat Saga; U.S.S.

destroyer Pillsbury.

### SHIPS IN HARBOUR.

The following merchant vessels

were in port yesterday:—

### Wharves.

Kowloon—Song Giang.

Socony—Laichikok—Finnangen.

Golden Mountain.

O.S.K.—Hozan Maru.

Douglas—Haiyang, Venezia.

### Docks.

Kowloon—Yei Maru, Limchow.

Mao Lee, Hixan, Haydrot, Yuan

Jeng, Gil Eanes, Hikawa Maru.

Taikoo—Kwangchow, Menado

Maru, Taiyuan, Planorbis, Hong

Hwa, Atlas Maru, Taishan.

### Buoys.

No. A1—Tjessdane.

No. A2—City of Perth.

No. A3—Adrastus.

No. A4—Havana Maru.

No. A5—Ixion.

No. A6—Cramer.

No. A7—Tjessdane.

No. A8—Chung Hwa.

No. B1—Cheongshing.

No. B2—Kalgan.

No. B3—Mabella.

No. B4—Haldor.

No. B5—Shun Chih.

No. B6—Arden.

No. B7—Wong Sek Kung.

No. B8—Norviken.

No. B9—Shantung.

No. B10—Pongtung.

No. B11—Michael Jensen.

No. B12—Canton.

No. B13—Teon.

No. B14—Yusang.

No. B15—Taikaj Maru.

No. B16—Dunafrie.

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PANINSULAR AND ORIENTAL PORTNIGHTLY  
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| Steamship    | Tons   | From Hongkong (about) | Destination                                             |
|--------------|--------|-----------------------|---------------------------------------------------------|
| "CORFU"      | 18,000 | 19th Dec, Noon        | Marseilles and London.                                  |
| "SOMALI"     | 8,800  | 20th Dec.             | Mars, L'don, Havre, H'bg, L'don, A'werp, & Hall.        |
| 1932         |        |                       |                                                         |
| "RAWALPINDI" | 17,000 | 2nd Jan.              | Bombay, Marseilles and London.                          |
| "KALAMALA"   | 8,000  | 4th Jan.              | Mars, L'don, L'don, A'werp.                             |
| "CHITRAL"    | 15,000 | 16th Jan.             | Bombay, Marseilles & London.                            |
| "KASHMIR"    | 8,000  | 30th Jan.             | Mars, L'don, L'don, A'werp.                             |
| "NALDERA"    | 18,000 | 13th Feb.             | Bombay, Marseilles & London.                            |
| "SOUDAN"     | 8,800  | 27th Feb.             | Marseilles, London, Havre, H'bg, L'don, A'werp, & Hall. |
| "CARTHAGE"   | 15,000 | 18th Mar.             | Marseilles and London.                                  |



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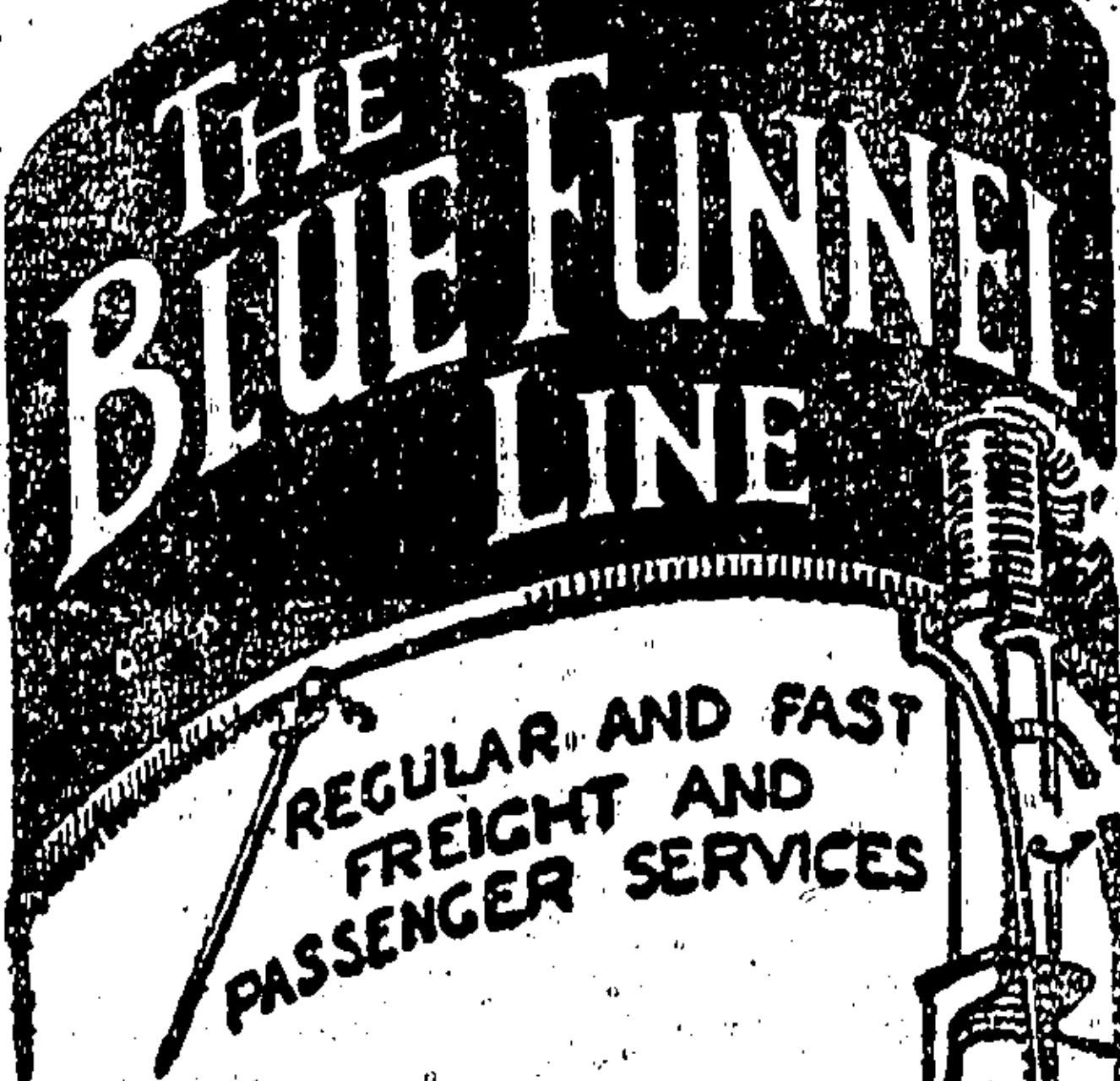
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## LONDON SERVICE.

"AJAX" 13th Dec., For Amsterdam, London,  
Hamburg & Dunkirk.  
"ANTENOR" 23rd Dec., For Marseilles,  
London, Rotterdam & Glasgow.

## LIVERPOOL SERVICE.

"ULYSSES" 16th Dec., For Port Said, Genoa, Havre,  
Liverpool and Glasgow.  
"AGAPENOR" 10th Jan., For Port Said, Genoa,  
Havre and Liverpool.

## NEW YORK SERVICE.

"BHEXNOR" 11th Jan., For Boston, New York & Baltimore  
via Philippines, Port Swettenham & Singapore.

## PACIFIC SERVICE (via Kobe & Yokohama).

"IKION" 19th Dec., For Victoria, Vancouver & Seattle.  
"TYNDAREUS" 10th Jan., For Victoria, Vancouver & Seattle.

## INWARD SERVICE.

"HECTOR" 13th Dec., For Shanghai & Dairen.  
"AGAPENOR" 18th Dec., For Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.

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at specially reduced rates.  
For freight, passage rates and information apply to the  
undermentioned.  
All bookings are subject to the provisions of the Company's  
Bills of Lading.

Butterfield & Swire,  
Agents.

## HONG KONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

Authorized Capital ..... \$50,000,000  
Issued & Fully Paid-up ..... \$30,000,000  
Reserve Funds:—  
Sterling ..... \$5,000,000  
Silver ..... \$10,000,000  
Reserve Liability of Pro-  
prietors ..... \$20,000,000

Head Office: Hong Kong.

Board of Directors:  
Hon. Mr. C. G. S. Mackie, Chairman.  
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Branches:—  
Amoy, Canton, Hankow, Harbin, Hongkong, Kobe, London, Lyons, Manilla, Peking, Shanghai, Singapore, Soerabaya, Swatow, Tientsin, Yokohama.  
Current Accounts opened in Local Currency and Fixed Deposits received for one year or shorter periods in Local Currency and Sterling on terms which will be quoted on application.  
Hong Kong, 8th Dec., 1931. [29]

## HONG KONG SAVING BANK.

The Business of the above Bank is conducted by the HONG KONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION. Rules may be obtained on application.  
For the Hong Kong & Shanghai Banking Corporation,  
V. M. GRAYBURN,  
Chief Manager.  
Hong Kong, 16th July, 1930. [2]

## THE CHASE BANK.

4, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.  
HEAD OFFICE:  
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An American Bank offering complete Foreign Banking Service in the principal Markets of the world.  
Interest Rates on Application.

This Bank is entirely owned by THE CHASE NATIONAL BANK, New York, with Resources over U.S. \$2,500,000,000.  
D. M. BIGGAR, Manager.  
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(NETHERLANDS TRADING SOCIETY.)  
Established 1824.  
HONG KONG OFFICE: 11, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.

Authorized Capital ..... Gldrs. 150,000,000  
(\$12,500,000).  
Paid-Up Capital ..... Gldrs. 50,000,000  
(\$2,500,000).  
Reserve Fund ..... Gldrs. 40,015,000  
(\$2,334,583).

Head Office:—Amsterdam.  
Eastern Head Office:—Batavia.  
Branches:—Bandung, Bandoeng, Bencoolen, Bontoe, Buitenzorg, Djibouti, Hongkong, Kobe, London, Lyons, Manilla, Peking, Shanghai, Singapore, Soerabaya, Swatow, Tientsin, Yokohama.  
These offices have safe deposit boxes to let.

London Bankers:—  
National Provincial Bank, Ltd.  
Correspondents all over the world.  
Banking Business of every description transacted.  
A. STOKKINK, Manager.  
Hong Kong, 1st Dec., 1931. [30]

## THE BANK OF CANTON, LTD.

Head Office: Hong Kong.  
Hong Kong Currency.  
Authorized Capital ..... \$11,000,000  
Paid-up Capital ..... \$6,000,000  
Reserve Fund ..... \$1,100,000

Branches:—  
Canton, Shanghai, Hankow, Swatow, Bangkok, New York and San Francisco.  
London Bankers:—  
The Lloyds Bank, Ltd.

Correspondents  
all Principal Cities of the World.  
Foreign Exchange and Banking Business of every description transacted.  
Safe Deposit Boxes (various sizes) at a Yearly Rental of from \$5 to \$50.  
LOOK POONG SHAN, Manager.

## CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA AND CHINA.

Incorporated by Royal Charter, 1853.  
Head Office: LONDON.  
Paid-up Capital ..... £3,000,000  
Reserve Fund ..... £4,000,000  
Reserve Liability of Pro-  
prietors ..... £3,000,000

Agencies and Branches:—  
ALGERIA, AMSTERDAM, ANKARA, ATHENS, BAHAMA, BANGKOK, BATAVIA, BEIRUT, BOMBAY, CALCUTTA, CANTON, CAYENNE, CHINA, COLOMBO, COPENHAGEN, HANKOW, HONG KONG, KANGAROO, KATOW, KOBAYASHI, KUALA LUMPUR, LONDON, LYONS, MANILA, Peking, SHANGHAI, SINGAPORE, SOERABAYA, SWATOW, TIENTSIN, YOKOHAMA.

Foreign Exchange and General Banking Business transacted.  
Current Accounts opened and Fixed Deposits received for one year or shorter periods at rates which will be quoted on application.  
J. STUART, Manager.  
Hong Kong, August 17, 1931. [30]

## BANQUE FRANCO-CHINOISE POUR LE COMMERCE ET L'INDUSTRIE.

(Incorporated in France).  
Princes Building, Chater Road, Victoria, Hong Kong.

Head Office:  
74, Rue St. Lazare, Paris.

Capital, fully paid-up ..... Frs. 50,000,000  
Special Working Capital ..... 50,000,000  
Reserves ..... 22,318,000

Branches:—  
Paris, Saigon, Haiphong, Hanoi, Tourane, Quinhon, Hue, Vinh, Phnom Penh, Peiping, Shanghai, Tientsin, Hong Kong.

Bankers:  
France: Société Générale, Banque Nationale de Crédit, Banque de Paris et des Pays Bas.  
London: Midland Bank, Ltd.  
New York: American Exchange Irving Trust Co., Banker's Commercial, Italian.  
San Francisco: Bank of Italy.

Every description of Banking and Exchange Business transacted.  
Correspondents throughout the World.  
A. ROLLIN, Manager.  
Hong Kong, 24th August, 1931.

## BANK OF CHINA.

Reorganized October 26, 1928, under special charter of The National Government as an INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGE BANK.

Subscribed Capital ..... \$25,000,000.00  
Paid-up Capital ..... \$24,710,300.00  
Reserve Funds ..... \$4,520,503.82

Head Office:—SHANGHAI.  
Hong Kong Branch:  
4, Queen's Road Central.

Owing to our numerous branches in China and large connections in the important commercial centres of the world, we are able to extend to our clients special facilities for domestic and foreign banking and exchange.  
We also handle the issue of Bonds and other Public Funds of the Chinese Government both at home and abroad.  
SHOU J. CHEN, Manager.

## THE HO HONG BANK, LTD.

(Established 1917.)

Head Office:—SINGAPORE.

Hong Kong Office:—15, QUEEN'S RD. C.

Authorized Capital ..... Straits \$20,000,000  
Paid-up ..... \$4,000,000  
Reserve Liabilities of Shareholders ..... \$4,000,000  
Surplus ..... \$2,687,000

Branches, Agencies and Correspondents in the principal cities of the world.  
Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.  
TAN ENG HOOI, Manager.

## THE BANK OF EAST ASIA, LTD.

ESTABLISHED 1918.

HEAD OFFICE:  
10 Des Voeux Road, Central, HONG KONG.

CAPITAL AND SURPLUS ..... OVER H. \$8,000,000.00  
TOTAL RESOURCES ..... OVER H. \$30,000,000.00

Every description of Banking Accounts and Exchange business transacted.  
Current and Fixed Deposit Accounts in Local and Foreign Currencies opened for Clients.  
Savings Account and Safe Deposit Boxes.  
Branches and Agencies all over the world.

KAN TONG PO, Chief Manager.

## THE AMERICAN EXPRESS COMPANY, INC.

Head Office:  
35, Broadway, New York.  
Capital ..... U.S. \$5,000,000  
Surplus ..... U.S. \$1,572,345  
Reserves ..... U.S. \$1,608,300

Branches:—  
Amsterdam, Antwerp, Athens, Bahia, Barcelona, Beirut, Bombay, Buenos Aires, Calcutta, Canton, Cebu, Chicago, Copenha., Hankow, Harbin, Hongkong, Kobe, London, Lyons, Manilla, Peking, Shanghai, Singapore, Soerabaya, Swatow, Tientsin, Yokohama.

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E. W. DUGGAN, Manager.

## THE MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED.

Head Office:—  
15, Gracechurch Street, London, E.C. 3.

Authorized Capital ..... £3,000,000  
Subscribed Capital ..... £1,800,000  
Paid-up Capital ..... £1,050,000  
Reserve Fund and Res. .... £1,938,845

Bankers:  
THE BANK OF ENGLAND and MIDLAND BANK, LTD.

Branches:—  
Batavia, Bencoolen, Bombay, Calcutta, Canton, Colombo, Delhi, Hong Kong, Kanton, Kobe, London, Lyons, Manilla, Peking, Shanghai, Singapore, Soerabaya, Swatow, Tientsin, Yokohama.

Hong Kong Branch:  
Every description of Banking and Exchange Business transacted.  
Travelers Cheques issued.  
Trustee and Executorships undertaken.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits at Rates that may be ascertained on application.

C. L. SANDES, Manager.  
7, Queen's Road Central, Hong Kong, 29th April, 1931. [28]

## THE YOKOHAMA SPECIE BANK, LIMITED.

Capital (fully paid up) Yen 100,000,000  
Reserve Fund ..... Yen 118,200,000

HEAD OFFICE: YOKOHAMA.

Branches and Agencies at:  
Alexandria, Honolulu, Rio de Janeiro, Batavia, Kai Yuen, Samsara, Berlin, Karachi, Rangoon, Bombay, Kobe, Soerabaya, Calcutta, London, San Francisco, Canton, Los Angeles, Seattle, Chang-shun, Anshun, Suvarang, Dairen, Nagasaki, Shanghai, Penang, Newchwang, Singapore, (Mukden), New York, Sydney, Hamburg, Osaka, Yokohama, Harbin, Peking, Tientsin, Hong Kong.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts.  
Deposits received for Fixed Periods at rates to be obtained on application.

H. MORI, Manager.  
Hong Kong, Sept. 11, 1931. [35]

## FOREIGN MAILS.

### PARCEL MAIL.

The Public are hereby warned that in view of the passing of the Abnormal Importations Customs Duties Act, no guarantee can be given that any parcel will not be subject to Customs duty on arrival in the United Kingdom. The system of prepayment of Customs duties in this office is cancelled until further notice except as regards parcels of silk or of under the value of £ 0.00 or the equivalent in dollars at the rate of the day. It will however be necessary in those cases to make a deposit against duty equal in amount to the declared value of the Parcel.

Definite information will be published in the Mail Notices directly is received.

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| Letters                             | Local   | China and Macao     | 3 cts. |
|-------------------------------------|---------|---------------------|--------|
| British Empire (except via Siberia) | 13 cts. | per oz.             |        |
| Foreign Countries and               | 20 cts. | first oz.           |        |
| British Empire via Siberia          | 10 cts. | each succeeding oz. |        |
| Local, China and Macao              | 2 cts.  | each                |        |
| All other places                    | 8 cts.  | each                |        |

The Registration fee is in each case 20 cents.

Letters and postcards for Europe and South America are forwarded via Siberia if so superscribed.

Information has been received that the Air Mail Service between Shanghai and Moscow is suspended and the acceptance of letters for this service is accordingly discontinued until further notice.

### INWARD MAILS.

| FROM                                                                                                         | PER             | DO        |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|-----------|
| Shanghai and Europe via Siberia (London, 23rd November)                                                      | Ulysses         | 14th Dec. |
| U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 3th Nov.) and Europe via Siberia (London, 2nd November) | Pros. Wilson    | 14th Dec. |
| JAVA                                                                                                         | Tyloboot        | 14th Dec. |
| SHANGHAI and SWATOW                                                                                          | Kingyuan        | 15th Dec. |
| CALCUTTA and "HAIATS"                                                                                        | Kamauy          | 16th Dec. |
| CALCUTTA and STRAITS                                                                                         | Sonbia          | 17th Dec. |
| ADRIATICA and MANILA                                                                                         | Kono Maru       | 17th Dec. |
| MANILA                                                                                                       | Hojo Maru       | 17th Dec. |
| MUSKAT via SUZ (Letters and Papers)                                                                          | Karmala         | 18th Dec. |
| London, 10th November and Parcel, 13th November                                                              | Corfu           | 18th Dec. |
| JAPAN and SHANGHAI                                                                                           | Pros. Cleveland | 18th Dec. |
| U.S.A., CANADA, JAPAN and SHANGHAI (Seattle, 24th November)                                                  | Geni. Mattinger | 22nd Dec. |
| JAPAN and SHANGHAI                                                                                           | Peking          | 23rd Dec. |
| STRAITS                                                                                                      | Torukani Maru   | 23rd Dec. |
| JAPAN and SHANGHAI                                                                                           | Sawa Maru       | 24th Dec. |
| CANADA, U.S.A., HONOLULU, JAPAN and SHANGHAI (Vancouver, B.C., 5th December)                                 | Emp. of Japan   | 25th Dec. |
| U.S.A., HONOLULU, JAPAN and SHANGHAI (San Francisco, 27th November)                                          | Pros. Hayes     | 26th Dec. |
| U.S.A., HONOLULU, JAPAN and SHANGHAI (San Francisco, 4th December)                                           | Pros. Hoover    | 26th Dec. |

### OUTWARD MAILS.

REGISTERED and PARCEL MAILS are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m. registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day.

| FROM                                                                                                                      | PER             | DATE AND TIME              |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|----------------------------|
| Kangkok via Swatow                                                                                                        | Kalgan          | Monday, 14th, 10.30 a.m.   |
| Formosa                                                                                                                   | Awansai Maru    | 10.30 a.m.                 |
| Straits and Calcutta                                                                                                      | Sridhana        | Parcels Noon               |
| Swatow                                                                                                                    | Hydranga        | Letters 1.00 p.m.          |
| Dairen                                                                                                                    | Chinbad         | 3.00 p.m.                  |
| Japan and Canada via Vancouver, B.C.                                                                                      | Hikawa Maru     | 4.15 p.m.                  |
| U.S. Vancouver, B.C., 4th January                                                                                         | Hikawa Maru     | 5.00 p.m.                  |
| Shanghai and EUROPE via Siberia                                                                                           | Hikawa Maru     | 6.00 p.m.                  |
| Tourane                                                                                                                   | Chungking       | 6.00 p.m.                  |
| Batavia                                                                                                                   | Tyloboot        | Tuesday 16th, 10.30 a.m.   |
| Amoy and Foochow                                                                                                          | Shanghai        | 1.00 p.m.                  |
| Shanghai and EUROPE via Siberia                                                                                           | Pros. Wilson    | 4.30 p.m.                  |
| Swatow                                                                                                                    | Austang         | 5.00 p.m.                  |
| Amoy                                                                                                                      | Tisonari        | Wednesday 16th, 10.30 a.m. |
| Swatow                                                                                                                    | Ulysses         | 1.00 p.m.                  |
| Swatow                                                                                                                    | Bangang         | 12.30 p.m.                 |
| Straits and Calcutta                                                                                                      | Dongang         | Parcels Noon               |
| Amoy                                                                                                                      | Yingchun        | Letters 1.00 p.m.          |
| Manila, Australia and New Zealand via Thursday Island—due Thursday Island, 25th December                                  | Orange          | Parcels 5.00 p.m.          |
| Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America and EUROPE via Vancouver, B.C.—due Vancouver, B.C., 3th January          | Emp. of Russia  | Letters 5.00 p.m.          |
| Shanghai and EUROPE via Siberia                                                                                           | Emp. of Russia  | Letters 6.00 p.m.          |
| Japan                                                                                                                     | Kono Maru       | Friday, 18th, 9.30 a.m.    |
| Swatow, Amoy and Foochow                                                                                                  | Hus Nwa         | 2.00 p.m.                  |
| Hoihow, Pakhoi and Haiphong                                                                                               | Kingyuan        | 2.30 p.m.                  |
| Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. and S. Africa, Aden, Egypt and EUROPE via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 15th January   | Corfu           | Kanton P.O. 1.00 p.m.      |
| Japan and Canada via Victoria, B.C.—due Victoria, B.C., 2th January                                                       | Ision           | Par. 18th 5.00 p.m.        |
| Japan and South American Ports                                                                                            | Heijo Maru      | Letters 10.30 a.m.         |
| Swatow, Amoy and Foochow                                                                                                  | Hanyang         | Tuesday, 22nd, 8.30 a.m.   |
| Saigon, Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. and S. Africa, Egypt and EUROPE via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 22nd January | Geni. Mattinger | Kanton P.O. 1.00 p.m.      |
|                                                                                                                           |                 | Letters 1.00 p.m.          |
|                                                                                                                           |                 | Bog. 1.45 p.m.             |
|                                                                                                                           |                 | Letters 2.20 p.m.          |
| Shanghai                                                                                                                  | Porthos         | Wednesday, 23rd, 2.00 p.m. |
| Japan                                                                                                                     | Torukani Maru   | 5.00 p.m.                  |
| Shanghai and EUROPE via Siberia                                                                                           | Torukani Maru   | Bog. 5.00 p.m.             |
|                                                                                                                           |                 | Letters 6.00 p.m.          |

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